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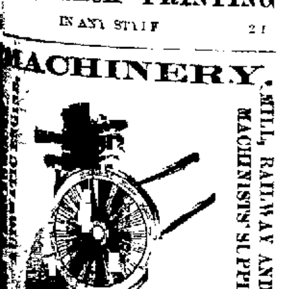

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WASHINGTON.

They Were Removed because They Were Republicans.

SO SAYS THE ADMINISTRATION

Message from the President on Civil Service Reform—The Truant Senator Jones—Secretary Manning Somewhat Better

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Frye reported favorably from the committee on commerce the bill to provide for the encouragement of American shipping and to promote postal and commercial relations with foreign countries. Frye explained briefly that the bill appropriated $1,100,000 for carrying the United States mails in American vessels to and from foreign countries and makes it the duty of the postmaster general to advertise for proposals to accept the lowest bids and to enter into contracts for the carrying these mails. The bill, Frye added, had received the unanimous endorsement of all the members of the committee on commerce who were present at the meeting at which it was considered. It was placed on the calendar.

The chair laid before the senate a letter from the postmaster general transmitting, in compliance with the recent senate resolution, a tabulated statement of fourth class postmasters removed since March 4, 1885. Referred.

On the request of Edmunds the army bill was, by unanimous consent, made a [illegible] the morning hour to-morrow and the Edmunds resolutions were laid before the senate. Voorhees took the floor in opposition to the majority report. The debate on the Edmunds resolution was continued at length by Voorhees and Evarts.

After the debate the senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

REMOVED FOR POLITICAL REASONS.

The executive session of the senate was a [illegible] The cases of a number of postmasters whose predecessors were suspended were reported favorably. It was stated that they were cases of men against whom no charges have been received from any source. This is in compliance with an informal understanding the postoffice committee made some days ago with regard to such cases. An adverse report was made in the case of an Iowa postmaster and was ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the senate. The committee embodied in their report a letter from the [illegible] who charges that the republican incumbent had been publishing a newspaper in German and another in English and thereby doing much good for the republican party. He (the present incumbent) says that if he could have office he [illegible] could publish a newspaper or two for the benefit of the democratic party and that he was willing to devote the emoluments of the office to this purpose. Slips from the writer's paper in support of the democratic party are quoted. The committee also refers to a circular of the postmaster general and utterances of the president with regard to the exercise of partisan influence by office holders. The committee says it reports the case adversely in order to aid the administration in carrying out its policy.

The case of the internal revenue collector for the district of Vermont was reported favorably. A written report was made declaring in substance that the committee had heard from the secretary of the treasury in response to its inquiry that there were no charges against the outgoing officer, and that he was removed for political reasons alone.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Van Eaton of Mississippi, from the committee on public lands, reported the bill to promote the introduction of free water on the Colorado desert. Committee of the whole.

Hill of Ohio, from the committee on territories, reported a bill to provide for organization of the territory of Oklahoma. Ordered printed and recommitted.

The house then went into committee of the whole, Hammond of Georgia in the chair, on the postoffice appropriation bill. After a debate the committee took recess until [illegible] to-night.

The evening session of the house was devoted to consideration of resolutions expressive of the sorrow of that body at the death of Joseph Rankin, late representative from Wisconsin. The resolutions were unanimously adopted and as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the house at [illegible] P. M. adjourned.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS NOTES.

THE TRUANT SENATOR JONES.

WASHINGTON, March [illegible].—A question has been raised as to the right of Senator Jones of Nevada to draw his salary since the beginning of this session. The revised statutes provide that the secretary of the treasury shall deduct from the salary of a senator the amount for each day he has been absent unless he is assigned as a reason the sickness of himself or a member of his family. The statute seems to be specific enough, but the only case where a senator's pay has been withheld was that of Sharon of Nevada. The called session of the forty-sixth congress began on March 18 and [illegible] in July [illegible] about three and a half months. Sharon did not attend any period of the session and the secretary refused to pay him. He entered into no controversy on the subject, although his friends advised him not to submit, as they held that the secretary had no right to act as he did. It is said senators now hold that Sharon's heirs are entitled to the money and should have it if they apply. [illegible] So far as Jones is [illegible] salary all along with great regularity.

HEARST'S APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, March [illegible].—The appointment of Hearst as senator meets the approval of republican congressmen from the Pacific coast. Reports have been rife here for a long time that a deal had been made between Stoneman and Hearst so that the former, in the event of Senator Miller's death, was to make Hearst senator and Hearst would use his money and influence to again secure the nomination of Stoneman for governor. This story was revived with sundry grimaces and expressive [illegible] when news of Hearst's appointment was received. It is said that Hearst's appointment [illegible] a very large contribution to the democratic [illegible] fund [illegible] Hearst will [illegible] the senate for the [illegible] term.

[illegible] TO CHINESE.

WASHINGTON, March [illegible].—[illegible] of the house committee on [illegible] which he will probably [illegible] next Monday appropriating $150,000 to pay losses sustained by Chinese at Rock Springs [illegible] This action is taken in accordance with the views of Cleveland and his cabinet, which [illegible] This [illegible] presented next Monday and [illegible]

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

SECRETARY MANNING'S CONDITION.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—It is stated at the treasury department that Secretary Manning will devote [illegible]

The condition of Secretary Manning at 11 o'clock this morning, as reported by Dr. Lincoln, is rather more hopeful than at any time since his attack. He rested fairly well last night, waking only at intervals. "He seems to rest with more ease this morning," said his son, "and all things considered we feel encouraged, but he is a very sick man, and we can only hope until the next two or three days brings a crisis. Father does not yet know of my arrival or indeed that the family sent for me, and we think it best that he should not know until the crisis is past. As soon as he is able to travel I shall insist upon his taking a good vacation, perhaps in Florida. He needs rest of all things, and I shall certainly insist upon his taking it."

Dr. Hamilton said to an associated press reporter at [illegible] that the secretary is holding his own and that no material change has occurred in his condition since yesterday. The physicians will have another consultation this afternoon.

Secretary Manning's condition to-night is somewhat improved. At [illegible] o'clock he was reported as being quite comfortable. To an associated press reporter the secretary's son said that while they could not consider his father out of danger the improvement this evening gave them much hope. The secretary takes the nourishment his physicians give him, rests comfortably, converses with those around him and rests well.

At midnight Dr. Lincoln, who had just left the secretary, said he found him somewhat improved. Any marked change for the better was not to be expected for some days, and the fact that no change for the worse had occurred was encouraging. The secretary had entire use of all his limbs, but there was a slight weakness in his right side. He was resting quietly when he left the house.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, March [illegible].—In response to the senate resolution, the postmaster general to-day informed that body that the total number of removals of fourth class postmasters from March 4, 1885, to March 1, 1886, was 8,445.

Confirmation—Roswell A. Fish of California, assistant register of the treasury.

The president has nominated Mark D. Baldwin, of Ohio, agent for the Blackfoot Indians in Montana.

THE TICHBORNE CLAIMANT.

NEW YORK, March [illegible].—A Washington dispatch says: A former lady inmate of the Tichborne household lives in Washington. When she read the story of the Californian claimant published on Sunday she took a picture of the family in a group that she had and it was shown to the claimant. He recognized the likeness of most of them with ease. The lady was much impressed with his case.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS DINED.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The president gave his second dinner to members of congress to-night. Senator Morrill sat on the president's right and Senator Vance on his left.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The President Sends Its Annual Report to Congress with a Brief Message

WASHINGTON, March [illegible].—The president sent to congress to-day the third annual report of the civil service commission together with the following message:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 25.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith the report of the civil service commission for the year ended on the 16th day of January, 1886. The exhibit thus made of the operations of the commission and the account thus presented of the results following the execution of the civil service law cannot fail to demonstrate its usefulness and strengthen the conviction that this scheme for a reform in the methods of administering the government is no longer an experiment. Wherever this reform has gained a foothold it has steadily advanced in the estimate of those charged with public administrative duties, while the people who desire good government have constantly been confirmed in their high estimate of its value and efficiency. With the benefits it has already secured to the public service plainly apparent and with its promise of increased usefulness easily appreciated, I commend [illegible]

GROVER CLEVELAND.

[illegible] OF THE REPORT.

The report states that applicants have been examined within the year from every state in the Union and from every territory except Utah. The whole number of persons examined during the year has been [illegible], of which [illegible] were males [illegible] About 2,000 republicans and [illegible] democrats have secured places in the public service [illegible]

The report states in many parts [illegible] of evils that were to be removed, and how far they have been removed under the new system based on free open competition of merit. Political assessments have been in a considerable measure suppressed [illegible] appointments have been [illegible] members of congress have been relieved of much annoyance. Those administering the government have had their time much less taxed by office seekers than formerly, and have consequently had much more time for doing the work. The ability to dictate appointments and enforce assessments, which has been the strength and profit of partisan manipulators and [illegible], the report says, been diminished [illegible] a faithful study in the schools and good character and reputation in private life have been encouraged and rewarded.

The report concludes with the statement that the commissioners have had at all times the cordial support of the president and his cabinet.

WOMEN FIGHT A DUEL.

An American Girl Wounded in the Arm on the Field of Waterloo

LONDON, March [illegible].—A duel was fought on the field of Waterloo to-day, the contestants being Mme. Valsayre, a native of France, and Miss Shelby, an American. The duel was the result of a dispute as to the relative merits of French and American female doctors. After a stormy altercation between the disputants Mme. Valsayre threw her glove in Miss Shelby's face, and a duel was forthwith arranged. The weapons were swords. Miss Shelby was slightly wounded on one arm. Four of the seconds were Americans. The latter expressed themselves satisfied that the duel had been conducted fairly and that France's honor had been upheld.

FRANCE.

DE LESSEPS AND HIS CANAL.

NEW YORK, March [illegible].—The *Herald's* Paris correspondent says that De Lesseps in a speech at St. Nazaire said: "I say that nearly half of the canal is finished. We know it, at work along the route and our machinery represents the labor of 400,000 men. We promised that the canal should be ready in 1888. I will keep my promise. The mortality is now insignificant. All obstacles are broken down. Men work in Central American earth like [illegible]"

DEATH OF A COUNTESS.

PARIS, March [illegible].—The Comtesse des Cham[illegible] is dead.

A DEMOCRATIC AUCTION

Sidney Dell Answers Kelly and Noltner—He Challenges them to an Issue of Character.

To James K. Kelly—Sir: I read with amusement [illegible] dispatch to the president. Although I knew the intensity of your hatred, I had never expected you [illegible] to self respect as to wilfully and [illegible] stently falsify the private character of any citizen. [illegible]

[illegible] ve in signing your lying dispatch. I am told that the man who prepared it for you was "too foxy" to sign it. This same Tony Noltner, being defeated by Toby, falsely maligned him as a "mugwump" in order to beget democratic sympathy for himself and odium for Col. Miles. He traded on the false hood to start the *World* as a protest against the administration. But the truth is that Charles W. Toby has been an active, faithful and consistent democrat since his first presidential vote in [illegible] He is a scholar and a man of high integrity, a first class engineer and one of the most valuable assistants I had in this city [illegible] present [illegible] Toby is a splendid ornament to any party in any country [illegible]

[illegible] SIDNEY DELL.

P. S. [illegible] such a dispatch as yours was received at the white house he did not remember [illegible] was that he had given it [illegible] The appointment had been made on other considerations. D.

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THE EAST.

Governors of Three States Issue Proclamations.

THE GREAT STRIKE INCREASING

A Desperate Conflict not Improbable—A New Theory about the Wreck of the Oregon—The Transcontinental Rate War

ST. LOUIS, March [illegible].—Gov. Marmaduke has issued a proclamation calling upon the Missouri Pacific railway company and upon its officers and agents and its employes of every grade, each in their several capacities, to assist in resuming the [illegible] traffic in the state on all railroads [illegible] company in Missouri, warning all [illegible] whether railroad employes or not against interposing any obstacle whatever in the way of said resumption, calling upon all good citizens to [illegible] the purposes of this proclamation and also extending the whole power of the state, so far as it may be lawfully wielded by its chief executive officers, to sustain the company and its servants in said resumption, and to restrain and to punish all that may oppose it.

MILITIA UNDER ARMS.

The Palm Water [illegible] Company [illegible] guards are under arms at the armory for the immediate assistance of the police at a moment's notice. All the militia forces of the city are under orders to be ready for duty at the call of the governor.

[illegible] TRAIN SENT OUT.

A Missouri Pacific freight train, under guard of [illegible], succeeded in making its way [illegible] Union depot this morning to the city limits without encountering any interference from strikers. It is not yet known how far beyond the city it has proceeded.

A member of the executive committee of district assembly No. 101 said the East St. Louis yardmen will go out this afternoon.

Great crowds assembled along the line of road and several attempts were made by the strikers to uncouple the cars, but they were prevented and the crowds were dispersed by the police, the train getting beyond the city limits unmolested.

[illegible] STRIKE IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

The statement that the men employed in the various railroad yards in East St. Louis would strike at [illegible] o'clock this afternoon is now positively confirmed. The railroad officers admit that they confidently expect their men to go out at that time. This new strike will comprise all of the Wiggins ferries [illegible] all freight traffic in this city [illegible] transferring can then be done.

The East St. Louis switchmen and yardmen struck at [illegible] o'clock this afternoon.

THE STRIKE COMMITTEE.

At [illegible] P. M. all the engines in the East St. Louis yards set up a shrill and prolonged whistling and all the men walked out. Between 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. a committee of district assembly 93 K. of L. went through all the yards and served an order on all Knights of Labor to quit work at 3 P. M. This order was coupled with a request addressed to switchmen who were not Knights of Labor, asking them to join their fellow workmen and also go out. How well the order was obeyed and the request complied with was shown when, on sounding the whistles at 3 P. M., all the yardmen in the place walked out and left the yards deserted. No question of wages was involved, and it is freely stated, but not on the authority of any Knights of Labor official, that the order sent to the men was simply an extension and enlargement of the strike on the Gould system and initiative of a general strike on all the roads east of the Mississippi river.

A REPLY TO GOULD'S STATEMENTS.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—The executive board of district assemblies 101, 107 and 93 K. of L. have issued an address to the K. of L. and trade unions throughout America, intended as a reply to statements made by Mr. Jay Gould last night in regard to the strike of railroad employes of the southwest. After quoting from the statement of Gould the sentence saying that employes upon his roads have presented no grievances to their management, the address says: "We have wearied the press and worn the types of the world in stating our grievances and demanding an opportunity to present them to Mr. Gould and his lieutenants. We have offered through the highest channels that represent us in the nation to meet him upon any field. We have sought, we have pleaded, we have demanded that we be heard. To all this Gould has turned a deaf ear, and now before the world we challenge him to hear our complaints before the world. We impeach his veracity when he said we have not presented them before the world. Let the [illegible] go on."

Referring to the decision of Mr. Gould to sue the [illegible] of the K. of L., the address says: "Mr. Gould and his counsel well know that such [illegible] are an insult to the intelligence of [illegible] schoolboys and a challenge to the courage of [illegible] The address closes with an [illegible] to stand firm until their organization is recognized and their demands granted.

[illegible] WORK AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—The greatest excitement and activity prevails this morning in every switchyard except the Missouri Pacific, and freight is being handled with all possible celerity. There will be some delay in consequence of the blockade, but it is not expected to be serious as the strike was of short duration. Business is resuming with [illegible] among all the industries affected by the strike.

CONCESSIONS [illegible]

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 25.—District assembly No. [illegible] of K. of L. to-day adopted the following: *Resolved,* That we recommend and ask that the public suspend their condemnation of the organization until such time as will enable the executive board of district assembly [illegible] to thoroughly investigate many features of the present strike and bring about a speedy settlement of the present trouble if possible, so the traffic of the country may be resumed, and harmony restored between labor and capital, and that strikes in the future may be rendered unnecessary.

The assembly is in session to-night and the indications are that concessions will be made which will end the strike on the Missouri Pacific railway.

PROCLAMATION BY [illegible] IRELAND.

[illegible], March [illegible].—Gov. Ireland to-day issued a proclamation warning all persons [illegible] unlawful acts connected with the present [illegible] calling on law abiding people of the state and the civil officers in restoring order.

[illegible] FROM [illegible]

[illegible], March [illegible].—Gov. Martin issued a proclamation to-day reciting the troubles existing [illegible] the present railroad strike and calling upon the [illegible] officers of the state to protect property [illegible] the commerce of the state is not interrupted by violence and lawless acts, and to punish any such offender. The support [illegible] is involved, that the commerce of the state be resumed. All the lawful authority of the state will be exerted to support the local officers [illegible] the discharge of these injunctions and all [illegible] against obstructing railways. [illegible] The people are now [illegible] third week of the greatest [illegible] business [illegible]

CLOAK MAKERS' STRIKE.

NEW YORK, March [illegible].—The strike of cloak makers still continues. Bischoff and Oppenheimer, both large cloak manufacturers, to-day notified the strikers' committee that they would grant the demands of their operators. Up to noon there has been no answer made by the manufacturers' association to the proposed agreement from the central labor union. Orders were therefore issued to call out all the button hole makers employed in the shops of cloak manufacturers. They [illegible] and this added nearly 1000 more to the ranks of the strikers.

[illegible] COMPROMISE.

[illegible], March [illegible].—Street car officials [illegible] to-night adopted a compromise measure [illegible] to discharge no employe because of his connection with the Knights of Labor [illegible]

THE FIRE RECORD.

[illegible] IN COLORADO.

DENVER, March [illegible].—A Salida special to the *Tribune*: Fire broke out in the Windsor hotel at [illegible] to-day and it was completely destroyed in twenty minutes, the guests having only time to escape alive and leaving all their effects in the burning building. A strong wind was blowing at the time, which spread the fire to an adjoining building, and as the entire block was composed of frame houses, in spite of the heroic efforts of the fire department twenty-seven of the principal business houses and over half their contents were destroyed. Loss, $10,000; insured in eastern companies for $4,000. Some of the heaviest losers are: Smith & Randall, drygoods, $[illegible]; Windsor hotel, $8000; [illegible] Wilmore, furniture, $5000; M. M. French, drugs, $4000; [illegible], hardware, $1,000; Stevers, saloon, $[illegible]; A. K. Thurber, drugs, $[illegible] The building of the Chaffee county bank was destroyed, but the [illegible] not known. Other loss s range from $500 to $1000. No one was injured. Had the fire occurred at night the loss of life would have been frightful, as the fire department could not control the flames among the wooden buildings.

COAL MINES ON FIRE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March [illegible].—Fire is raging in the coal mines of the Roane iron company, at Rockwood. No details have been received.

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

ALL BUT RUSSIA AGREE.

BERLIN, March 25.—All the powers except Russia have agreed to recognize Prince Alexander as governor of Eastern Roumelia during his life.

The epicure's delight: Ghirardelli's Vanilla Chocolate. Superior to the best imported.

THE TELEPHONE INVESTIGATION.

Attorney General Garland to Appear Before the House Committee

WASHINGTON, March 25.—General Garland has made application to Representative Boyle, chairman of the Pan Electric telephone investigating committee, to be permitted to appear before that committee and make a statement of his connection with the Pan Electric company. Mr. Garland will be given an opportunity to make his explanation and as he has thus far refused to say anything on the subject it is expected he will make a full and complete recital of his relations with the Pan Electric company and the circumstances attending his acquisition of the large amount of stock which he is alleged to hold. It is understood Mr. Garland takes this step after consultation with the president and that he will make his explanation to the committee as distinctly and specifically as he did to Mr. Cleveland when publication of his relations with the company was first made last summer.

It is learned that the committee consider that the allegation as to Attorney General Garland having received stock of the Pan Electric company without having paid any money therefor is fully proved, but there is a discrepancy between the testimony of the two Rogers and that of Casey Young as to whether Mr. Garland had used his official position to enhance the value of that stock. The Rogers assert that after the suit in Pittsburg Benthuysen of New Orleans came to this city and in a consultation with Attorney-General Garland the attorney general agreed to press suit against the Bell telephone company. Young testifies, however, that he advised Benthuysen not to go to Garland, but that he did go and urge that suit be brought against the Bell company, but Garland refused because he was interested in another company. It is probable that Benthuysen will be summoned before the committee to give his version of his interview with the attorney general.

NOTHING DEVELOPED.

WASHINGTON, March [illegible].—Casey Young was again examined by the telephone investigating committee but nothing of importance was developed. Adjourned.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

MACKAY LIKES NEW YORK.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The *Press's* New York correspondent says: John W. Mackay seems to like New York better than any other city, and the metropolis has all the enticements for him that it seems to exercise over a score of other Californians who have dug their wealth out of the ground and the United States treasury through its generous concessions to the adventurous spirits who were willing to try to shorten the route between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. I understand he has taken nearly the whole of the debenture bonds that have been issued on the Mackay-Bennett cable and thus secured himself pretty thoroughly against loss. The cables have proved themselves thoroughly well constructed and appear to be doing a steadily increasing business. Mackay takes an active interest in the company and its men. He posted a notice that all employes of one year's standing could have now a vacation of one month or a month's salary at their option.

NOTES FROM DENVER.

DENVER, March 25.—The state anti-monopoly league this evening held a meeting at the Academy of Music and adopted resolutions of sympathy for the strikers of the Gould system of roads and one favoring governmental control of all railways and opposing the granting by the government to railways of large tracts of public lands.

Quite a number of Mexican settlers on the Maxwell land grant in northern New Mexico were arrested to-day by a sheriff's posse, and jailed at Springer for refusing to obey the orders of the supreme court to vacate lands owned by the company. No armed resistance was made as was anticipated when the officers started to serve the papers, but much bitter feeling exists over the affair and bloodshed will not surprise the people before a final settlement is reached.

THE WRECK OF THE OREGON.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Lawyer Garrett has taken up the joint cases of nineteen Oregon passengers, claiming $100,000 losses, and will sue for the claims. He has secured divers and will investigate the wreck in behalf of his clients. One of the Oregon sailors who was on deck at the time of the mishap will be a leading witness against the steamship company. He says he could see over the ocean for a distance of three miles before the accident and is certain he saw no lights. The Fulda was near the Oregon, the sailor says, and the master of the latter vessel was trying to beat her into port and in doing so he diverted from his course and struck one of the masts of the sunken Hylton Castle. Racing, he says, was the direct cause of the accident.

[illegible]

NEW YORK, March [illegible].—Roman Catholic priests [illegible] Episcopalian contemporaries [illegible] some of the prevailing fashions [illegible] especially at places of [illegible] The *Freeman's Journal* of yesterday [illegible] that Juvenal's description of the dress [illegible] modesty of Christian women of to-day at the opera house in New York.

RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 25.—At the republican state convention this morning George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport, was nominated for governor, E. Lucius Darling of Pawtucket for lieutenant governor and Joshua M. Addeman for [illegible] secretary of state.

SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON.

ALBANY, N. Y., March [illegible].—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] son-in-law and daughter of Secretary Manning left this city for Washington [illegible] evening in response to a telegram.

RAILROAD NOTES.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL WAR.

NEW YORK, March [illegible].—Kiernan's news agency has the following: The Southern Pacific company wants to arbitrate the transcontinental trouble, but Pres. Strong of the Atchison [illegible] He wants two pools, one for the South, including only the Southern Pacific, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Denver & Rio Grande, and the other for the North, including the Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific. To this the Southern Pacific positively objects. Southern Pacific people say that Pres. Strong's position is absolutely untenable and would be so regarded at once by impartial arbitrators. Correspondence going on between Huntington and Strong is simply an effort on the part of Huntington to convince Strong of this fact. Pres. Strong arrived here from Boston to-day and was at once closeted with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe officials. All sorts of rumors as to the speedy cessation of hostilities were at once set afloat. It is reported that the Atchison people are willing to concede that they asked too high a percentage at the meeting of pool managers, and will do all they can to bring about peace.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A PROMINENT MAN MURDERED.

GRANTS PASS, March 25.—Word has just reached here that Thomas J. Bybee, a well known resident of Josephine county, was found dead this morning on the trail one mile south of Waldo, this county, having been shot while on his way home. The murderers are unknown. Sheriff Howe has just left for the scene. Further particulars will be given by first mail Saturday.

[illegible]

KANSAS CITY, March [illegible].—A *Times* special [illegible] says: [illegible] a cattle stealing [illegible] two [illegible] dead men are Jesse Sheets, Fred Cullin, Frank Maley and Ed. King. The wounded are Fenton Woodruff and Charles Evans.

THE CASE OF ALDERMAN JAEHNE.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The trial of Alderman Jaehne on a charge of bribery has been fixed by the district attorney for the 12th of next month. Ex-Alderman Waite, it is said, will be a witness for the prosecution.

ENGLAND.

GLADSTONE CONFINED TO HIS ROOM.

LONDON, March 25.—Gladstone is ill. He caught a cold yesterday and is to-day confined to his room. He is suffering from chills and diarrhoea. The attending physicians have forbidden him to go out of the house. Gladstone will therefore be unable to go to the Commons to-day. He had appointed tonight as the date on which he would name the day for presentation of his Irish proposals. It was generally expected that he would accompany his announcement to-night with a short speech which should intimate the nature of his Irish scheme.

Gladstone has decided to have the programme he has marked out for himself in the commons this evening carried out despite his inability to be present. Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, therefore spoke for the premier and said that Gladstone would announce his policy April 8.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

LONDON, March [illegible].—A quantity of dynamite was exploded to-day under the residence of manager Lyzack of the Maeclosley colliery in Durham. The house was greatly damaged but nobody was injured. The outrage is supposed to have been perpetrated by union miners, who have been locked out from the colliery since January and whose places have been taken by non unionists.

LIVERPOOL [illegible] MEETING.

LONDON, March [illegible].—At the Liverpool spring meeting to-day the race for the Prince of Wales cup was won by Mr. H. Hungerford's colt Brighton. The Duke of Portland's filly Satchel was second and Mr. W. J. Leigh's Camille third. There were fourteen starters. Brighton won easily by three lengths.

BROWN RELEASED.

LONDON, March [illegible].—Charles Brown, the discharged soldier who yesterday threw a petition praying for renewal of his pension into the queen's carriage, has been released by royal command. He is an Irishman.

For constipation and pain under your breastbone use Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic.

Dr. F. B. Eaton, Oculist and Aurist, S. W. corner First and Morrison sts.

PACIFIC COAST.

Two Survivors of the Beda Reach San Francisco

THE DR BOWERS MURDER TRIAL.

Crop Prospects in California—San Francisco Notes—An Elderly Woman Drowned at Salem—Events in the North

SAN FRANCISCO, March [illegible].—The schooner Gotama, which arrived here to-day from the northern coast, brought two men named Thurlow and Lancet, who were fireman and deckhand on the lost steamer Beda. In an interview with Lancet, he stated that he believed the case of the captain and those of the crew who were in his boat is a hopeless one, and that all have been lost. He attributes the loss of the vessel to the opening of a seam in her bottom, which was first started when she crossed the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river. Her cargo of railroad iron would easily account for such an accident as it would make the vessel labor heavily in a sea, owing to the rigidity of this kind of cargo.

THE FUR LEASE BOUNDARY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—In response to many inquiries from this port by seal hunters, Secretary Manning has written to Collector Hager, explaining the boundaries of the districts over which the Alaska Commercial company holds an exclusive contract for killing fur bearing animals. The boundaries are stated to extend in a line from the Arctic ocean running through Behring's straits north to the St. Lawrence islands, thence south to the passage midway between the islands of Atton and Copper of the Kromandorski group, to meridian 17[illegible] degrees west longitude and limited on the other side by the Aleutian chain of islands.

THE BOWERS MURDER TRIAL.

In the Dr. Bowers murder case to-day Dr. L. Lane, a graduate of the Judson medical college of New Jersey, the Royal college of physicians and surgeons of London and the University of Berlin, was called as a witness by the prosecution, and asked a hypothetical question covering the facts in the case. He replied that he should infer in such a case that the person had died from slow phosphorus poisoning. In reply to a question by a juror Dr. Lane stated that Mrs. Bowers's death was not possibly due to natural causes.

CHINESE CERTIFICATES FORGED.

Collector Hager to-day received a dispatch from A. [illegible] Blake, collector of customs at Port Townsend, in reference to two forged Chinese certificates presented at this port by Chinamen who came down from Victoria on the City of Mexico. Collector Blake furnishes evidence conclusive of forgery. In view of this palpable forgery Collector Hager has written to District Attorney Hilborn advising him of the crimes. The Chinamen will be arrested and taken from the steamer City of Mexico where they now are.

DOCKING ESCAPES EASILY.

Joel Docking, the street contractor who pleaded guilty yesterday in the police court to storing giant powder in the basement of a house owned by him on Vallejo street, appeared for sentence this morning. Judge Rix said that he did not consider the case one calling for severe punishment, but to deter others and guard them from violating the ordinance in question he considered that a fine of $50 was sufficient.

ANTI-CHINESE RESOLUTION.

At a meeting of the board of education last night the following was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that no principal, teacher or employe in the public school department of this city patronize, aid or encourage Chinese in any way, but do all in their power to legally promote their removal from this coast and to discourage further immigration.

CHINESE MERCHANTS DEPARTING.

It is stated that Chinese merchants of this city are closing up their business as fast as they can, and are leaving on every steamer. Merchants here are suffering for the reason that Chinese merchants in the interior of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory have no business, their patrons having disappeared, and as a consequence they are unable to pay their debts.

CROP PROSPECTS.

The *Chronicle* this morning prints reports from all sections of the state of crop prospects for 1886. Reports are most gratifying and indications point to an increased grain acreage. The outlook for wheat, fruit and vines has never before been more promising. If frost does not interfere, farmers and horticulturists will have their warmest anticipations realized.

DEFAULTING CLERK ARRESTED.

Among the indictments made by the grand jury yesterday are two against Frank Murphy, defaulting clerk of the justices' court, who is between $[illegible],000 and $3000 short in his accounts. The missing clerk has not yet been found by the police, although a warrant was issued for his arrest several weeks ago.

FAILURE.

Coleman Bros. [illegible] clothiers doing business at the corner of Bush and Montgomery streets closed their doors yesterday. Assets $2[illegible],000; liabilities [illegible]

STATE DISPATCHES.

AN ELDERLY WOMAN DROWNED.

SALEM, March 2[illegible].—Mrs. B. C. Duval, of North Salem, 60 years old, while emptying slops from a foot bridge across Mill creek, fell in. Her husband, hearing her scream, ran to her assistance, but being aged and weak was unable to keep her head above water, the current being very swift. They were both carried down stream over 100 yards, being under water most of the time. Other persons came to the rescue and they were brought to land. Every effort was made to revive the woman, but without avail. She has resided here for several years and was highly esteemed. The old gentleman was greatly prostrated. She leaves a grown up family.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NEWS ITEMS FROM VICTORIA.

VICTORIA, March 25.—Estimates of revenue and expenditures were laid before the house to-day and show a deficiency of some $1[illegible],000. The revenue estimated is $[illegible] and expenditures authorized are $710,[illegible]

All but three or four of the canneries in the province will pack this season.

A Chinaman near Granite creek stabbed a white man three times with a fork. He was arrested. The white man will recover.

Three Chinamen who tried to rob a store on Fraser river and wounded a woman with a pistol have been secured.

BELGIUM.

THE LABOR TROUBLES.

BRUSSELS, March [illegible].—The city was placarded during the night with calls issued by the working men's federation for a great meeting of working men to-night. The striking miners at Liege attempted to renew general rioting last night, but were overpowered by the police. Troops stationed at Antwerp are held in their barracks so as to be available for the suppression of any disturbance that may occur [illegible] meeting [illegible]

THE STRIKE EXTENDING.

BRUSSELS, March 2[illegible].—The miners strike has extended to Charleroi. There the men demand 25 per cent increase in wages and pending the granting of it have quit work and gone to rioting. The gendarmes so far have been successful in dispersing the mobs that have collected.

An attempt was made to-day to blow up a railway train near Hasselt. A package containing thirty-five dynamite cartridges had been placed on the rails, but was swept aside by the cowcatcher without being exploded. While the engine driver was examining the package it exploded and blew off three of his fingers.

Placards have been posted in Liege summoning workingmen to meeting to-morrow and concluding with the words: "Let each man bring a revolver and [illegible] powder."

A [illegible] MEETING.

BRUSSELS, March 2[illegible].—At the meeting here this evening several violent speeches were made. Workingmen were urged to attend a demonstration June 13th and to disregard any opposition offered by the government. Thousands of men who were unable to gain entrance to the meeting hall attempted to form a procession, but were prevented by the police.

Shameless Avowal and Proper Answer.

"If we had the gift of gab and the necessary cheek it would be a cold day when we could be found working, as we do now. If we had the above articles we would take the road as a lecturer, no matter on what question, so long as we could get along without manual labor."—*Centerville [illegible]*

There are a large number of men in and around Portland who are in the same fix, and worse, as some of them are endeavoring to make themselves and others believe that they have "the necessary cheek and gift of gab" to get along without work, so have turned "agitator" and pompously imagine that all the people who have to work for a living are looking up to them as patron saints, but they are not. But one of these despisers of labor, realizing that he never would be a successful "agitator" and seeing nothing left for him but labor, said "Too lazy to work, too proud to beg, I'll shoot myself in the mouth." If every one of the "agitators" who mistook their calling, had "shot themselves in the mouth," they would have done the country better service than it is possible for them to do in any other way, because their miserable clack is infectious, and their heads are so empty that they do not realize they are doing honest toilers great injury. Therefore, the best thing for them to do is to "shoot themselves in the mouth."—*Adams County (W. T.) Record.*

Merchant hotel re-opening March 29. First-class and competent heads of departments.

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY MAR 26, 1886.

STALE, FLAT AND UNPROFITABLE.

The controversy which the senate is keeping up with the president about removals and appointments is growing stale, and will prove wholly unfruitful. Two main points were fully settled long ago, viz: That the appointing power includes the removing power, and that both belong to the president, the senate having simply a negative on appointments. This does not include "inferior officers," the appointment of which congress may vest in the president alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments.

The senate, then, has no negative on the power of removals: it can only withhold its assent to appointments. But the officer whom the president has removed cannot be restored to the position and hold it, if the president does not wish to retain him; for, though the senate may have refused to confirm the appointment made by the president, the latter may make another appointment just as soon as the senate adjourns or he may reappoint, if he wishes, the person whom the senate had refused to confirm.

The debate about "the papers" is a barren and dreary dispute, in which the country takes no interest. The president is wrong, indeed, in refusing to send to the senate papers relating to public business on file in the departments, but the whole merits of this branch of the controversy are as well understood as they would be if debated during the entire remainder of the president's term. The senate wants to "see the papers," because it believes they would show that many removals and appointments have been made for political or party reasons; the president denies the papers, because he is aware that production of them would show the senate's belief and assertion to be well-founded.

But there is no possibility of firing the heart of the country on this subject. The situation is very different from that of twenty years ago, when the furious controversy took place between President Johnson and the senate on this same subject. At that time an intense party spirit prevailed. The great war had just been finished, and the party under whose direction the war had been carried to a successful issue was extremely sensitive about any kind of infidelity to its ideas and interests. The president was proposing methods of reconstruction of the Union which ran counter to the wishes of the great majority of people of the states which had adhered to the Union during the struggle. It was this general disagreement between the president and the republican party on matters of greatest importance, that gave so much interest to the side issue of the contest involved in the dispute about removals and appointments. And it is the absence of any issue of national importance now that makes the public so entirely indifferent to the mere controversy about offices, presented in these interminable senate debates of the present time.

Here, indeed, is the sign of a remarkable decline of party spirit. Nobody ought to be sorry. It is worth while, indeed, to observe that the senate, in pushing this unprofitable controversy, is not actuated by a high motive, and that the president in his opposition to the senate is not exhibiting the sincerity and candor that ought to be expected of him; but there is no need of any furious partisan excitement about it, and no possibility of getting up any. The president can make removals if he thinks fit, and the senate can reject his appointments if it sees proper, and doubtless a good deal of this will be done on both sides. But the people are not going to make it a subject of heated party division and action.

THE GREATER CRIMINALS.

The paper called the Portland News now says: "The hoodlums and scoundrels who are seeking to take advantage of a great popular excitement to precipitate riot and arson must be watched with closest scrutiny, and upon the least manifestation of devilment should be arrested." Ah, indeed! But how long has it been since the organ was protesting with indignant fury against the designation of this gang by THE OREGONIAN as "hoodlums and scoundrels?" How long since it was declaring that there was no danger at all from those whom it now says "must be watched with closest scrutiny?" The natural and necessary consequences of the lawless movement set on foot by the "congress," as every sensible person saw and as THE OREGONIAN distinctly pointed out, was to bring the "hoodlums and scoundrels" to the front, and "precipitate riot and arson."

What else was it? What else could it be? It started with a criminal proclamation for unlawful expulsion of a class of persons here by agreement of solemn international treaty, and entitled to protection of the laws of the state and of the United States. Any attempt to enforce that proclamation could be nothing less than lawlessness and rebellion. It "meant riot or it meant nothing." All the "hoodlums and scoundrels" interpreted it as meaning riot. Taking it for granted that a "congress" presided over by so respectable a man as Mr John Myers, approved by so respectable a man as Mr Sylvester Pennoyer, and backed by so respectable a journalist as Mr A N Hamilton, meant something,—meant just what it said,—and wouldn't try to "run a bluff" on so grave a matter,—all hoodlums and scoundrels, all Ahulamites, all loafers, bummers and ruffians, all who would precipitate riot and arson, fully believed the play would come off as advertised in the bills. But the courage and determination of citizens, supported by extensive preparations on the part of the authorities, have so far prevented that result. As a consequence, the pronunciamento of the [illegible] in the "congress" has been frustrated; but there have been many minor outrages [illegible].

The proceedings [illegible] "congress," the [illegible] the editorials of the N[illegible] direct invitations [illegible] drels, the [illegible] with the lawless [illegible] merded in the [illegible] of the "congress" and there is no [illegible] counterfeit [illegible] those who were [illegible] arson have as [illegible] as its word. The greater criminals are those persons of highly respectable [illegible] pretensions, who [illegible] pence, for which [illegible] which, however, they attempted to cover with equivocal and deceptive phrases, [illegible] assault upon the peace of this community and the laws of the United States.

OFFICIAL CORRUPTION IN NEW YORK.

The confessions of Alderman Jaehne reveal a condition of affairs in New York city which will cause the Tweed robberies to sink into insignificance by comparison. Jaehne admits that he took a bribe of $20,000 for casting his vote in favor of granting a franchise to the Broadway Surface street railway, and that he had also received bribes for other railway franchises to the number of twenty-three, for which he had been given sums ranging from $500 to $20,000. He states that he received pay for every railway franchise which he favored since he became an alderman, "and he favored them all." Jaehne implicates others in the jobs, giving names, dates and amounts, and shows what was done with the profits in many instances. All these men indignantly deny Jaehne's assertions. This they would do, of course, even if guilty, but the manner in which Jaehne's confession was brought about throws some doubt upon its reliability. He made his revelation to Police Inspector Byrnes merely because the inspector engaged his attention and confidence. He knew that Byrnes was a police officer, and had no reason to suppose that the latter would not make use of the knowledge so freely imparted. He expressed no surprise at his arrest. On the contrary, he is reported as "chatting gayly with the detectives on the way to the district attorney's office."

The detectives believe that Jaehne has made a truthful confession. His statements concerning several of his fellow officials as to investments have been found correct, and it is sufficiently well known that the board has been rotten throughout for years. All the facts will soon be brought out. When many men are engaged in concerted villainy all traces cannot easily be covered up. When the evidence which is now said to be in the hands of the law officers of New York city is acted upon, its truth or falsity will be quickly revealed. If true, they have a large amount of work before them.

The city government of New York has been conducted scandalously for many years, all its branches being filled by men either identified or in sympathy with the criminal classes. The decent people will not trouble themselves to take control of affairs, leaving city politics to the low and vicious elements. While this spirit controls, nothing better than the condition exposed by Jaehne is to be expected.

AN UNWORTHY ALLIANCE.

The Clackamas county prohibitionist convention at Oregon City yesterday went out of its way to declare as follows:

> Resolved, That we are opposed to the introduction of a system of Chinese or other foreign slavery the labor of which is designed to reduce our own race to a kind of serfdom and teach the rising generation that labor is degrading.

The prohibitionists of Clackamas county ought to be in better business than stimulating the spirit of riot and outrage—and this is the only effect of the absurd resolution above quoted. The avowed purpose of the prohibitionists is a high one—can it be imagined that it will yoke well with incendiarism, robbery and midnight assault? The attempt to make such an alliance is folly unspeakable, passing by the considerations of self-respect and the love of law, order and decency which usually have weight with men who engage in work of moral reform. But when we consider the matter of this most stupid and false resolution, we do not wonder that the men who could approve it lacked the discretion and decency to keep themselves and their cause free from disreputable association. "We are opposed to the introduction of a system of Chinese or other foreign slavery." Well, who is not? There is no threat of "introducing" Chinese or other foreign slavery in this country. The sagacity of the convention is on a par with that of the puppy dog which bays at the moon. Chinese are not being "introduced"—on the contrary they are leaving the country. And right here we may as well explain again that this talk about "slavery" of the Chinese is, most of it, exaggeration or invention. Most of the Chinese who have come to the Pacific coast in the past have been of the lowliest class, common laborers, to whom merchant companies have lent sufficient money to pay their passage across the ocean. This money, with interest and commissions, they have to repay. It is an honest debt, for the payment of which the debtor mortgages his time and services to his creditor. The system is a harsh one, but it is not slavery, and those who call it such know very little of what they speak. There are a few slaves among the Chinese here, but they are very few, and each has the opportunity, under the protection of our laws, of securing freedom. It would be useless, even if we had the patience, to speak of the expressed fear that our own race is in danger of being reduced to "serfdom," or of learning to consider labor degrading. This is the very climax of contemptibility and falsehood. It could be approved only by a convention which voluntarily makes common cause with outlawry. The pure and high purposes of temperance reform are abused in such hands.

A measure has been proposed in the New York legislature to make arbitration compulsory. A voluntary agreement to submit differences to one or more presumably disinterested parties is a form of settlement that is frequently resorted to with satisfactory results. No legislation is necessary to induce this and legislation to compel it would prove extremely difficult to enforce. In the present differences between railroad companies and the Knights of Labor, for instance, what force could compel railroad officials to run their trains at a loss in order to satisfy the demands of discontented labor, or what could compel these discontented laborers to work at terms that they deem inadequate? Arbitration, involving as it does the assent of both parties, cannot be made compulsory, and the attempt to execute a law passed with the intention to reconcile all differences, whether the parties like the terms or not, will prove most unprofitable.

In Michigan a split is threatened between the greenbackers and democrats. Their coalition hitherto has made the state very close, in fact has virtually taken it away from the republicans. But now, because the honest dollar is favored by influential Eastern democrats, the chairman of the greenback state committee has issued an address declaring fusion "off." The greenback party controls between forty and fifty thousand votes in Michigan—an astonishing number of visionary and cranky people for a single state.

In this county (Multnomah) the prohibition party will hold its convention April 10, at 10 o'clock A M, in Grand Army hall, Third and Taylor streets, this city. Among the objects enumerated in the call is the election of delegates to the prohibition state convention, and the nomination of a county ticket.

"Involuntary servitude" is the professional workingman's definition of labor and he protests against it in the name of article XIII of the constitution of the United States, which strictly prohibits this sort of thing.

Col. Pinkney Lugenbeel, U. S. A., retired, died at Detroit last week. He will be remembered by many of our old citizens, having been on duty here about twenty-five years ago.

Genuine and Loans Correspondent
[illegible] Argus.

[illegible]

Truth for the Times
[illegible]

[illegible]

The Interest of Farmers.
Oregon City Enterprise.

The farmer, no matter how small a holding, is a capitalist as in contradistinction to those who work for wages, and it is true that the farmer of this county understood that if the ideas of labor as advanced by many of these demagogues were enforced it would compel him to increase the price he is paying for help, with a prospect of a strike in the middle of harvest.

The intelligent farmer knows that with the present prospect for prices of produce of all kinds, that he will be compelled to get his help at the lowest price or lose money. Therefore [illegible] give a wide berth to those who propose to [illegible] [illegible] labor to the end that [illegible] must buy their help [illegible].

About the Straight of It.
Adams County (W. T.) Record.

The agitators in and around Portland took possession of the circuit court room in that city last Tuesday in order to prevent the assembling of the business men of the city. A large number of business men signed a paper asking the mayor of the city to call a meeting of the business and law abiding citizens (not of hoodlums and agitators) of Portland, to take measures to prevent further rioting and disorder in and about the city. The meeting was called for 2 o'clock, but the hoodlums and idlers seized the place of meeting an hour in advance of the time the business meeting was called, and when merchants and business men arrived there was no room for them and they turned aside into the county court room below, where only a small number could gain admission. Here the mayor called the meeting to order, and after the transaction of such business as was deemed proper the meeting adjourned and the people returned to their respective callings, while the hoodlum meeting continued its "deliberations" for some time longer. This seems to be about the straight of it as reported by THE OREGONIAN. We have not seen the Portland News, which represents the Haskell-Cradlebaugh-Tacoma-method faction. Nobody takes the "long-felt want" in this part of the country.

EASTERN PRESS COMMENT.

What the Papers have been Saying about the Situation in Portland.

NEW YORK TIMES.

The proceedings of the meeting of citizens in Portland, Oregon, called by the mayor to [illegible] to law and order, are the most hopeful sign we have yet seen from the Pacific coast. The resolutions recognize the right to life and liberty and declare: "We will not allow any one to be prevented through violence or intimidation from working [illegible] or be driven from house or home, and we pledge our means and if necessary our lives to uphold these principles." This is common justice and common sense, and the sooner the people of the Pacific coast generally follow the example of the men of Portland the better it will be for their interests as well as their reputation.

SPRINGFIELD (MASS.) REPUBLICAN.

Mayor Gates, of Portland, Or., does the manly thing in calling the citizens together to consider the critical situation and the moral of it will not be lost because a mob of agitators took possession of the courtroom on Tuesday and kept the mayor and his friends out. Two meetings were accordingly held in different rooms of the courthouse, one passing resolutions demanding expulsion of the Chinese, and the other resolving to pledge their means and, if need be, their lives to the preservation of order and the protection of the peaceable Chinese. Portland has now a rare chance to prove herself the stronghold of law and order in the Northwest.

NEW YORK EVENING POST.

The example set by the law-abiding citizens of Portland, Oregon, yesterday ought to make a salutary impression upon the country. Fifteen hundred men, moved by a sense of their responsibility for republican government, met in pursuance of public notice and resolved that they would dedicate their fortunes and if necessary their lives to the defense of law and order and the principles of common humanity. They then appointed a committee of fifteen to take immediate steps in conjunction with the proper authorities, to put the community in a posture of effectual defense against the threatened attack of outlaws upon the Chinese. The hoodlums had assembled in mass meeting in an adjoining room for the purpose of overawing the friends of law and order, but the strength of the latter was so overwhelming and its spirit so determined that they contented themselves with boycotting THE OREGONIAN newspaper, whose resolute and persistent defense of the principles of American institutions, of liberty regulated by law and of a common humanity has been largely instrumental in keeping the sacred fires of public spirit alive in Portland. The example of THE OREGONIAN is in fine contrast to that of certain newspapers which a few days ago were encouraging a mob to seize and overturn coal carts and grocery wagons to make barricades against the running of street cars in New York. * * It is significant of the real weakness of the rioters in Oregon as well as in Texas that when confronted by a resolute public spirit they make haste to range themselves also, in appearance at least, with the law and order party. Accordingly we find the hoodlum gathering in Portland passing resolutions declaring that the city is in a state of perfect peace and amity, and promising to aid in putting down lawlessness.

NEW YORK EVENING MAIL.

Our highly esteemed and fearless contemporary THE OREGONIAN has had paid to it a remarkable compliment in being boycotted by the rabid anti-Chinese agitators in Oregon, for the reason that but for the bold stand made by it for law and order the Chinese would have been driven out long ago. This boycott was endorsed and renewed on Tuesday by a gathering of the anti-Chinese element at Portland, at which resolutions were also passed to the effect that as the city is in perfect peace all attempts to incite one class of the community against another are inimical to good order. This last resolution was aimed at a gathering of the law abiding citizens of Portland, convened at the same time in another hall at which resolutions were passed declaring that "we will not allow any one to be prevented through violence or intimidation from working for a livelihood or to be driven from house or home, and we pledge our means and, if necessary, our lives to uphold these principles; and that we will do all in our power to bring condign punishment on any and all who may be found engaged in riotous and unlawful conduct." * * These citizens are capable of rising above prejudice and passion and of seeing that the real issue there now is not between admitting and excluding the Chinese, but between law and anarchy. The fundamental principles of government are involved, and although it might in the eyes of the Oregonians be a good thing to get rid of the Chinese, it is a far more precious thing to preserve order and to allow no illegal violence or revolutionary methods of any sort to be used in order to accomplish that end.

NEW YORK HERALD.

The anecdote is a familiar one of the wag who was artfully excited to dip a man in a duck pond by an orator who exhorted them not to duck him. On February 6 Mr Mitchell, one of the Oregon senators, made an incendiary speech at Washington against the Chinese residents of his state, which was modeled on that old story. After reviling them with a vituperation which showed great study of the resources of the English language, he asked if it is to be wondered at that his people sometimes mob them, and then he answered his own question by saying that "the greater wonder is that there is not a united effort to immolate and destroy them."

This speech, immediately following the violent expulsion of hundreds of peaceable Chinamen from Washington territory and evidently meant to stimulate worse lawlessness in the state of Oregon, touched, we hope, the high water mark of the persecution of Chinamen to which the political demagogues of both parties have long been accessory. President Cleveland's message to congress on March 2, short though it fell of the proper standard of our national duty, nevertheless has done the service of awaking the nation to consciousness that its honor is at stake. The convention at Sacramento a few days ago, though it fell under control of the persecutors, nevertheless developed a more powerful minority in defense of the rights of Chinese residents than has asserted itself in California during the last ten years. And now the telegraph reports a meeting of fifteen hundred citizens of Portland, the principal city of Senator Mitchell's own state, assembled at the call of the mayor, who resolved yesterday:

> That we will not allow any one to be prevented through violence or intimidation from working for a livelihood or to be driven from house or home, and [illegible] pledge our means and, if necessary, our lives to uphold these principles, and that we will do all in our power to bring condign punishment on any and all who may be found engaged in riotous and unlawful conduct.

There was to be sure a hoodlum minority who preoccupied the hall in which the meeting was to be held and resolved that "the Chinese must go." But the fifteen hundred were not only more numerous than the mob, but were more representative of what is respectable in Oregon than Senator Mitchell is. "They comprised," says the report, "the best elements of society."

This Portland declaration of independence ought to be repeated in every center of population on the Pacific coast where there is any display of violence toward Chinese residents. Whatever may be the ultimate policy of the United States in respect to Chinese immigration it must not be determined by mob law.

THE NATURAL RESULT.

Oregon City Enterprise.

The factory has again shut down for three days to let the finishing room catch up. Although a greater number of persons is employed in this room than formerly they cannot do the work, and another increase in the force will be made in that room next week. This is the second time within a month that 100 or more persons have been thrown out of employment for three days. The time lost by these persons [illegible] $1 50 for the six days that they will have been idle during this month. This loss falls directly upon honest, hardworking men, women and children, to many of whom it is a serious loss. It is all some families can do to keep along when they work every day, and they must suffer when work stops.

This is the direct result of the outrage of February [illegible], and has done more injury financially to the honest laboring people of this city than the presence of the Chinese ever did, and could have been avoided if Messrs Jacobs Bros. were making arrangements to discharge their Chinese help on May 1, when they would have enough experienced help on hand to run the factory with. [illegible] their competent honest workmen to lose their time and money.

[illegible]

The Back Track.

Seattle Chronicle.

The Portland News makes a start [illegible] the workingmen to refrain from any unlawful acts. It says that advantage is being taken of the agitation by thugs, and that as a consequence the workingmen are suffering in reputation. A few weeks ago the News gave cordial endorsement to a scheme for forcing the Chinamen away from Portland, and called upon the workingmen to participate in the most unlawful which has been threatened by even the bums. Like the mayor of [illegible] the News seems to have awakened to a realizing sense of the danger of coquetting with crime.

The "Exposition Universelle de Paris, 1878" awarded the highest honors to Angostura Bitters as the most efficacious stimulant to excite the appetite and to keep the digestive organs in good order. Ask for the genuine article manufactured only by Dr J. G. B Siegert & Sons, and beware of imitations.

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Attention! Co. K.—Company K will meet for drill at [illegible] armory, 105 First st., over Prentice music store at 7:30 to-night. A full attendance is desired.
F. H. MERRILL, Com'dg.

Attention! Company I.—Co. I will meet for drill at 7:30 to-night at the armory of A Company on Second st., between C and D. A full attendance is desired.
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WANTED—A SET OF BOOKS TO KEEP BY an accurate and experienced bookkeeper. Address H. N., care Oregonian.

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WANTED—POSITION EITHER AS SALESlady or bookkeeper, [illegible] city or country; references. Address P. TILLMAN, Portland.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.—Notice is hereby given that on Thursday [illegible] of April 1886 at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] in pursuance to an order of the County Court of Multnomah county, Oregon, made and entered [illegible] of March 1886, I will offer at public sale for cash in hand in front of the courthouse door [illegible] [illegible] real property belonging to the estate of [illegible] M. Brennan [illegible] [illegible] of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon [illegible] [illegible] of Market street [illegible] Eleventh street [illegible] [illegible] W. W. Chapman and wife [illegible] [illegible] thence westerly [illegible] [illegible] Tenth street [illegible] [illegible] thence northerly on a line parallel with [illegible] of the south boundary line of Market street and thence westerly parallel with the south boundary line of said Market street to the point of beginning.

Portland, Oregon, March 2, 1886.
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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—8 ACRES, 800 FRUIT BEARING trees, good house, barn, etc., 1½ miles from ferry landing. O. P. MASON, room 10 Odd Fellows' Temple.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE OFFICE OF GEORGE SHIEL, AGENT FOR the Salem Flouring Mills Co., is removed to Messrs. Corbitt & Macleay's.

REMOVED—HERMAN METZGER, DEALER IN Hides, Skins, Wool and Fur, removed to corner Front and Alder sts.

NOTICE—P. D. WILLIS OR C. B. OAKLEY ARE no longer in the employ of the New Home Sewing Machine Co.

BOOKS POSTED, BILLS MADE OUT AND COLlections attended to. Charges moderate. Call or address The Old Bookstore, 128 Third street.

JUST OPENED AT FERRERA'S OLD STAND, the Portland Cash Grocery will sell all kinds of Staple and Fancy Groceries for cash only at prices that will warrant careful housekeepers in trading with [illegible]. J. T. COLE, Proprietor.

MULTNOMAH REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of Multnomah Real Estate Association will be held at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] [illegible] at the office of the [illegible] [illegible] Stark st., Portland, Or. A. W. OLIVER, Sec.

OLD BUILDINGS FOR SALE. BIDS WILL BE received at the office, No. [illegible] Dekum's Building, N. W. cor. Washington and First sts., for the purchase of the [illegible] frame buildings now standing on [illegible] cor. Oak and First sts. Bids [illegible] Wednesday, March [illegible] 1886. For further particulars inquire at the office of the [illegible].
W. H. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE—HAVING SOLD OUT MY BUSINESS to Isaac [illegible] who will continue at the old stand, [illegible] First st., I hereby recommend Mr. Cole to my former customers and the public generally and trust that they will accord him the same generous patronage they have bestowed upon me in the past.
Portland, Or., [illegible] March 1886. A. FERRERA.

NOTICE—HAVING SOLD OUT MY BUSINESS to Isaac [illegible] I hereby notify all persons indebted to me to make immediate payment. Bills not paid within the next 30 days will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Claims against me should be presented within sixty days.
A. FERRERA.
Office, Room 10, upstairs, Glisan's [illegible], S. W. cor. First and Ash sts., Portland, Or. [illegible] March 1886.

WAH HING & CO., FORMERLY OF NO. [illegible] Washington st., have removed their fine stock of [illegible] goods to No. [illegible] Alder st., bet. First and [illegible], where they will continue to keep a fine [illegible] [illegible] goods and also continue in their tailoring business. Make everything to order.

NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED MANUFACTURERS of Brick have appointed J. M. Carwood [illegible] agent for the sale of Brick. Office to sale and collect [illegible] No. 1 Stark st., Portland.
J. J. JEFFERY
[illegible] VERSTEEG
JOHN L. LUNN
WEIBERG & JENSEN
LAHIF & CARNS

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon [illegible] Manufacturing Company will be held at the company's office, No. [illegible] First st., Portland, Or., on Wednesday, March 31, 1886, at [illegible] o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before a stockholders' meeting.
W. M. KAPUS, Secretary.
Portland, Or., March 20, 1886.

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD—NOTICE of Stockholders' meeting—Stockholders are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, corner F and Front streets, in the city of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of April next, at noon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and [illegible] other business as may legally come before the meeting. WALTER W. BRETHERTON, Sec'y.
Portland, Or., March [illegible] 1886.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE COUNTY Court of the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, [illegible] estate in the matter of the estate of M. W. [illegible] [illegible] deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned were on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1886, duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of M. W. Fechheimer, deceased, late of the city of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of M. W. Fechheimer, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers therefor to the aforesaid executors at the office of Henry Failing, at the First National Bank Building, Portland, within six months from the date hereof.
HENRY FAILING
WM. M. LADD
ELIAH F. ARNOLD
Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased. Dated at Portland, Or., March 18, 1886.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP—THE UNDERsigned have associated themselves together in the practice of the law under the firm name of Williams & [illegible] and will occupy the offices of the late firm of [illegible] & [illegible] First National Bank Building.
GEO. H. WILLIAMS
HENRY ACH
C. E. S. WOOD

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ALLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, CORner N. Front and D sts., Portland, Or.

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On account of departure,

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[illegible] Parlor, Bedroom Suits, Spring Mattresses, [illegible] Pillows, Rockers, Matting, Mirrors, Crockery, Glassware, Carpets, etc., etc. Also

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—OF—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITU
At Residence.

We will sell at auction at the residence, [illegible] corner of Stark and Tenth sts., on

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1886,
At 10 o'clock A. M.
The Entire Furniture of Reside
CONSISTING

[illegible] Elegant Walnut Bedroom Suits [illegible] and Beds, Spring Mattresses, Lounges, [illegible] Tables, Mirror, Bookcase, Extension Table, [illegible] Chairs, Crockery, Lamps, Cottage Suits, Stoves,

ALSO
A Square Gravestein Fuller Piano,
What-not, etc.
ALSO
Cooking Stove and Kitchen Furniture, etc., etc.

N. B.—This sale affords an excellent opportunity [illegible] buyers, the furniture being in good condition.

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A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER, Cor. [illegible] No. 11 Washington

Important Auction Sale
—OF—
Choice Business [illegible]

I will sell on the premises, N. W. corner [illegible] and Washington sts., by order of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church (without reserve,

ON THURSDAY, April 1st, at 10

Lots numbered three (3) and four (4) in block numbered forty seven (47). Said lots are situated [illegible] corner of Third and Washington streets, being [illegible] feet on the line of Third st. and 100 feet on the [illegible] Washington st.

Together with the substantial edifice known as

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This valuable property is situated in a very [illegible] and will command the best [illegible] Business Tenants.

Terms of payment made known at time of sale.

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IN SAN FRANCISCO:

Odd Fellows' Hall Association, U. S. [illegible]; [illegible] Stores 3, Hobbs, Wall & Co. (4), [illegible]; [illegible] & Co., J. A. Folger & Co., Wm. [illegible]; "Silver State Hotel," Michaels & [illegible]; W. S. Hobart, "Hobart Building," [illegible]; [illegible] Safe Deposit Co., Cal. [illegible] (1).

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THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD will be paid by Multnomah county for the [illegible] of the persons or any of them [illegible] who were guilty of the [illegible] persons from their homes or [illegible] near Mt. Tabor, [illegible] within the present [illegible] will be paid only for one conviction [illegible] apply to any person heretofore [illegible] By order of the County Co

NOTICE.

[illegible] PUBLIC AUCTION THIRTY [illegible]

3,600 LBS OF PREPARED OPI

[illegible] seized by and forfeited [illegible] to the highest bidder [illegible] House in Port Townsend [illegible] 20th day of April [illegible] will be sold in quantities to suit [illegible]

T. J. HAMILTON,
Marshal for Washington Territory.

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PAINTERS
180 FIRST ST.
(Up Stairs)

$100! REWARD! $100

[illegible] DOLLARS REWARD [illegible] for furnishing evidence which [illegible] of any person [illegible] committed in the State of Oregon [illegible] to drive any Chinese person [illegible] stopping place or [illegible] to leave said State, to be [illegible] paid upon conviction [illegible] CHUNG WA

FLORAL GARDEN

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For Bouquets and [illegible] Decorations. Large [illegible] of Plants of all kinds [illegible] namental Trees, [illegible] Conifers, Evergreens, [illegible] of Fruit Trees. [illegible] Plans and laying out [illegible] Parks and Gardens by contract.

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Lumber and Veneers,
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[illegible] Stamped, [illegible] Tinware, [illegible] furnishing Hardware, [illegible] Pumps, Lead and Iron Pipe,
METALS,
81 and 83 Front st.
Depot of Northwestern Foundry.

DR. J. G. BRYANT,
Surgeon and Physician
Diseases of Women a Specialty. [illegible] Ladd's Block, corner [illegible] and Columbia streets.

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ALL KINDS OF SAWS STRAIGHTENED [illegible] TATUM & BOWEN'S [illegible]

OREGON OIL CLOTHING [illegible]
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Grand Opera House, Mission st.—[illegible], Lessee.
The Standard Theater, Bush st.—Cornell & [illegible], Managers.
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THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN.

Advertisements for this issue should be handed in before 11 P. M. to insure insertion. The great increase in the circulation of the Sunday edition makes it invaluable to advertisers.

THE OREGONIAN IN SAN FRANCISCO

Is for sale at the Palace Hotel News Stand every day in the week.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, March 25—4:40 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Ch'ge of last 8 hours	Ther.	Wind direction.	R'n fall Inch.	State of W'thr
[illegible]	30.39	—12	51	SW	00	Cl'dy
[illegible]	30.41	—08	51	NE	00	Clear
[illegible]	30.10	—10	67	N	00	Clear
[illegible]	30.05	—07	62	NW	00	Clear
[illegible]	30.27	00	47	NW	00	Clear
[illegible]	30.40	—01	45	SW	12	Lt Rn
[illegible]	30.18	—18	41	SW	00	Cl'dy
Walla Walla			46	SW	00	Clear

Minimum thermometer 38; maximum 54.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

San Francisco, March 25—8 P. M.—Indications for the coming thirty-two hours for Oregon and Washington territory: Fair weather in Oregon; local rains in Washington territory.

STEAMSHIP PASSENGERS
OUTGOING

The steamship Columbia sailing hence carries the following passengers:

[illegible] and wife
[illegible] Gordon
[illegible] Lee
[illegible] McDonald
[illegible] Ackerman
[illegible] Felton
[illegible]
[illegible] Thomas
[illegible]
[illegible] C Jager
[illegible]
[illegible] Tyler
[illegible] Sunberg
[illegible] Willis
George H Waterburg
[illegible] Deering wf & child
[illegible] Taylor
[illegible] Bain
[illegible] F Walter
T W Stout and wife
S A Place
J W Lover
F F Boody
W B Fisher
L W Gilliland
W A Scoggin
Leo Fried
R Triggs
Rev Father Haupts
B Klein
R Tenkhausen
J C Morrison
A Goodman
W S Thompson
J G Payne
Mrs P Winters
Wm Laughlin
C H Washler

and 22 in the steerage.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific: [illegible] and Mrs. A. C. Emmons, J. B. Seeley, P. S. [illegible], O. T. R. Voos, W. L. Starr, John McPhee, [illegible] C. Miller and forty-five emigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: [illegible] Gill, A. W. Brauner, A. Corken, J. A. C[illegible], [illegible] wife and thirty-one emigrants.

THE PLOW CONTEST

WOODBURN, Marion Co., Or., March 12, 1886.

We the committee appointed to judge of the merits of the different plows tried at B. F. Hall's farm near Woodburn, March 9, 1886, did not know beforehand that we would be called upon to perform that duty, etc. The soil was a loam on a fern [illegible]. We believe the new riding plows are lighter in draught than the same sized walking plows, doing the same work, and also believe the CANTON TRICYCLE PLOW TO BE THE BEST SPECIMEN OF A RIDING PLOW WE EVER SAW, all of which we respectfully submit:

NAMES.		Number of Plow	Size	Width of Cut	Depth of Cut	Draft	Durability	Steadiness of running	Work Done	Cleaning Furrow	Total Points
			in		in						
Mitchell & Lewis Company,	No. 1	6	12	12½	[illegible]	500	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	No. 2	[illegible]	16	14½	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	No. 3		[illegible]	[illegible]	10	430	10	8	10	9	[illegible]
"	No. 4			16¼	9	418	[illegible]	10	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	No. 5		4	14	8½	460		10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Casey	No. 6	6	14	14	8¾	400		[illegible]	8		[illegible]
[illegible] Bros.	No. [illegible]		16	[illegible]	9	[illegible]		10	10	10	
	No. 8		14	13½	8¾	510		10	8	10	[illegible]
[illegible]	No. 9		12	16	8½	400	10	8		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible],	No. 10	40	14	14	9	508	[illegible]	8	10	10	[illegible]
[illegible] Hall,	No. 11		14	14¼	8¼	475		9	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible] Hall,	No. 12		16	16¼	9	600	8	10	10	10	48
[illegible] Adams,	No. 13		5	14½	9½	460	8	8	10	10	[illegible]

[illegible] No. 1 Canton Clipper with rolling [illegible]; No. 2 Canton Clipper with steel beam [illegible]; [illegible] with jointer; No. 4 Canton Clipper [illegible]; tricycle, with rolling cutter; No. 5 Canton Sulky [illegible] rolling cutter.

D. J. PENDLETON,
R. F. COOLEY,
M. McCORMACK,
W. N. BELL,
SAM'L LAYMAN,
Committee.

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY PRIZES

The committee on prize essays, consisting of [illegible] T. H. Crawford, Mrs. J. W. Caswell and W. [illegible], after a careful examination of the [illegible] number of compositions handed in for competition, make the following awards:

First prize, at large, Bunford Ruth, North school [illegible]; First prize, High school, Eugene B. Smith; First prize, Harrison school, Arthur Chance; Second prize, Helen S. Burrell; First prize, North school, Lolo Brown; second [illegible], Rose Bloch. First prize, Couch school, Florence Olsen; second [illegible], Belle Russ. First prize, Park school, Josie Thwaites. The prizes are now on exhibition at [illegible] and will be presented with appropriate remarks Wednesday evening, March [illegible], in the [illegible] church.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PORTLAND, March [illegible]

The Hebrew Ladies' Relief society very gratefully acknowledge the receipt from Mr. Neil Dan[illegible] of [illegible] realized by the Popular Minstrels for the above named society's benefit.

MRS. MENDELSON,
For Hebrew Ladies' Relief Society.

CHILDREN'S SOCIAL.—Among the many attractions to-night the special given by the children of [illegible] street M. E. church and Sunday school deserves special mention. A fine programme will be [illegible] and refreshments served entirely by the [illegible]. Admission 10 cents.

Messrs. Lord & Thomas of Chicago, advertising agents, are about to move into new quarters, 45 [illegible] street, which are spacious, elegant and novel in their appointments.

Everyone should read Lewis Bros.'s shoe ad. in to-day's issue. It's a big offer you will admit.

[illegible] there and the oysters—Crystal Palace, [illegible] street.

CUT RATES

All cut rate tickets to the East, either via the Northern Pacific or Union Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railways, can only be [illegible] of A. L. Maxwell, Agent O. R. & N. Ry. [illegible] Wharf, Portland, Or.

Tickets in East Portland which H. J. Oatman [illegible] selling for $100 on the installment plan [illegible] per month are the cheapest lots which have [illegible] sold for twenty years. The title to them is [illegible]. They are level and cleared of stumps and [illegible] will make nice homes. Churches and [illegible] in the immediate vicinity. Secure one [illegible]; they are all gone; there are only a few left.

[illegible] hotel re-opening March [illegible]. First class [illegible] competent heads of departments.

All of the new late popular paper novels received daily at Edward Dekum & Co's.

Everybody goes to Freiman's on Oak street.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Go to [illegible] for Oysters.

Portland Hair Emporium, 163 Fourth [illegible]

[illegible] spring beds. George M. Parker, 133 [illegible] Trade supplied.

[illegible] Kidney Tea cures when all others [illegible] fail. Try one package.

[illegible] Sewing Machine Store, 167 Third st. [illegible], for the latest and best.

Conservatory of music (Mrs. Wetzell and Miss [illegible]), rooms 22-23 Portland savings bank building.

To Protect the Public from imposition, Pond's Extract is sold only in bottles with landscape trade-mark [illegible].

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE, [illegible] Washington street, leads all. Oysters in every style.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A ROW IN CHINATOWN.—The vigorous blowing of several police whistles in Chinatown at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon was occasioned by a free fight in the store of Chuck Kee, on Second street between Alder and Morrison. A large crowd of people hastened to the scene of the disturbance and for a time there was quite an excitement. The building was filled with excited Chinamen and a score of other Celestials were endeavoring to force an entrance into the place. Everything was in a state of chaos. Chairs and tables were overturned and considerable money was scattered over the floor for which the heathens were industriously scrambling when the police arrived. They quieted matters and took [illegible] Jim and Lee Fong, the two principals in the row, to the police station and locked them up on a charge of disorderly conduct. Jim was released on putting up $10 and he then swore out a complaint against Lee Fong on a charge of robbing him. Fong's friends put up $50 cash bail for his appearance to-day in the police court. One story is that the row was over a gambling game and another that it was brought about by one of the participants having won a large sum of money playing Chinese lottery and the failure of the conductors of the game to pay it over to him on demand.

BRIDGE CONTRACT LET.—The contract for building the bridges and trestles on the fourteen miles of the Portland & Willamette Valley railway between the Tualatin river and Dundee was awarded yesterday to Paquet & Smith, of East Portland. Fifteen bids were received for the whole work and three for a portion at prices running from $16 00 to $24 [illegible] per thousand. The bids for the whole work amounted in the aggregate to the following: J. A. Webster, $28,430; Paquet & Smith, $30,870; American Bridge company, San Francisco, $31,048; Hoffman & Bates, $31,808; W. O. Robb, $31,982; O. D. Jones & Co., $32,170; California Bridge company, San Francisco, $3[illegible]; J. B. McLean, $33,160; Angus McKenzie, $3[illegible]; J. F. Woods, $34,690; A. Muir & Co., $34,234; [illegible] Bridge company, $34,302; Portland Construction company, $35,93[illegible]; San Francisco Bridge company, $3[illegible]150; J. D. McKinnon, $41,175. The three bidders on portions of the work were Chapman, Sweeney, Walker & Co. and Paquet. Plans for the bridging of the remaining fourteen miles of the road north of the Tualatin are being prepared and bids will be invited soon.

REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon F. A. Peterson, a laborer at the Cascade Locks, was chopping down a tree near the railroad track. It fell the wrong way and the top caught the telegraph wires, bending them to the ground but not breaking them. He then began cutting away the top of the tree to relieve the wires and just as he had finished, the tension being relaxed, the wires sprang back to their places, lifting him with the top of the tree and hurling him at least twenty feet in the air. He alighted on his side without very serious injury, but the top of the tree struck the top of his head as he lay prostrate and tore three ugly gashes in the scalp. He was brought to this city by a freight train late last night in the care of Levi Justin and taken to the residence of Mr. Justin's mother, corner of Fourth and A streets, where Dr. Nichols was called to attend him. It could not be determined whether the skull was fractured or not, but the injuries are not considered fatal.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.—The second trial of Mah Jim for the murder of Lee Toy in the Chinese Free Mason hall August 31 last was commenced in Judge Stearns's court yesterday. All of the morning session was taken up in empaneling a jury, who were finally secured in the persons of J. P. Faust, J. R. Witherell, W. H. Courtney, F. B. Hill, J. H. Rickert, W. Dalton, John Lake, John Hartman, W. H. Sheasley, E. A. Webster, D. Alexander and J. T. Gilbert. On the court convening in the afternoon the opening argument was made by the attorneys on both sides, after which the examination of witnesses was commenced. But three were put on the stand up to the time the adjournment hour arrived and nothing new was developed in the case. District Attorney John M. Gearin and Judge J. F. Watson appear in behalf of the prosecution and H. Y. Thompson, J. [illegible] Woodward and George L. Woods for Mah Jim. The trial will be continued to-day.

ASSIGNMENT.—Thomas Moffett, the shoe dealer, yesterday made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to V. H. Strode. His assets foot up $3[illegible]00, divided as follows: Stock of goods in store at [illegible] Washington street, $2,500; book accounts, $1000; lot 5, block 71, Oregon City, $200. Liabilities, $[illegible], the following being the creditors and the amounts due each: Saller, Lewin & Co., Philadelphia, $[illegible]; Katz & Muir, San Francisco, $5[illegible]; J. I. Benedict, New York, $6[illegible]; George W. Ludlow, Chicago, $130 5; George F. Keith, Campello, Mass., $43 40; Gibbs & Allen, Grafton, Mass., $88 20; Wright & Richards, Rockland, Mass., $303 [illegible]; J. P. Dodge & Co., Boston, $105 60; Frank Bryant, Stoneham, Mass., $[illegible] 45; Labbe Bros., Portland, $[illegible]; Boston Rubber company, $160; H. Bradley, $[illegible]; Hecht Bros., $36; and Harry Liebig, judgment, $38.

FAILED TO RECOVER PILOTAGE.—Judge Deady delivered an opinion in the U. S. circuit court yesterday in the case of the Abercorn, James F. Campbell libellant, a suit brought to recover pilotage. He overruled the exceptions to the answer, dismissed the libel and gave judgment against the libellant and Samuel F. Harris, his surety, for costs, in the sum of $37 50. The facts in the case are that Campbell had piloted the vessel to Astoria and was engaged to take her out across the bar. However another pilot took the Abercorn to sea, and Campbell sued to recover half pilotage, which he imagined he could collect. He has now found out that he was mistaken.

MISSIONARY RETURNED.—Hanson, the wavy auburn haired agitator who went up the west side to "agitate and educate" and canvass for the bogus News, has returned. It is not known for certain whether the recall of the glass on which he traveled had anything to do with his speedy return or not, but it is known that he is not elated with the success of his mission, and he particularly kicks at having been obliged to pay 50 cents a meal for victuals cooked by Chinamen. He can probably find cheaper grub better suited to his taste at the joint of his esteemed brother Crelle and will settle down to his old job of waterman on a semi hotel coach.

THE SANTIAM RAILROAD BRIDGES.—[illegible], receiver of the narrow gauge roads, has petitioned the U. S. court for permission to borrow money to rebuild the bridges across the North and the South Santiam rivers as required by the act of the legislature, setting forth the difficulties in which he is placed by the troubles between the owners of the road and the lessees. Judge Deady yesterday made an order requiring the lessors and lessees of the roads to appear before him on the [illegible] of April and show cause why the receiver should not be granted permission to borrow the money for the construction of these bridges.

DOCK LEASED.—The Columbia river paper company have taken a five years' lease on Central wharf running from Washington to Alder streets, with the privilege of five years more. There are seven owners to five separate divisions of the 200 feet of water front, viz.: H. W. Corbett, the estate of J. D. Holman, T. M. Richardson, the estate of M. S. Burrell, Elizabeth Froebstel, Henry Saxer and B. Killin. The paper company will have their office and warehouse at the Washington street end of the wharf, giving up their present quarters at [illegible] First street, and have sublet the Alder street end for [illegible] landings.

A FINE SKATER.—Prof. A. F. D[illegible], the champion fancy skater of America, made his first appearance in Oregon at the Pavilion rink last night. He is a remarkable skater, his every movement is a combination of skill and grace. His wonderful movements on two [illegible] roller is far ahead of any skating [illegible] in Oregon. The pavilion managers have engaged him for three exhibitions, which will [illegible] Saturday evening, when he will [illegible] wonderful whirls and movements on [illegible].

ANNUAL MEETING.—By the constitution [illegible] annual business meeting of the Oregon Humane society will be held on Tuesday evening, March [illegible] members of the executive board and transact their business. This meeting will be held in the rooms of the Unitarian church, corner of Yamhill and Seventh, at 8 o'clock. This is not [illegible] anniversary meeting, which will be held Sunday, March [illegible], at the Congregational church.

NEEDED SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The Sterling [illegible] a little money to buy instruments [illegible] subscription list which is being [illegible] business men should be easily [illegible] promises to fully repay any help extended by [illegible] concerts in the park next summer and [illegible] in which they can make themselves useful.

BRIEF MENTION

License to wed was issued yesterday to A. [illegible]ussen and Claudina Norgaard.

Companies I and K will drill to-night. See notices of meeting in another column.

Illustrated lecture by Prof. W. N. Ferrin on Frictional Electricity to-night at Y. M. C. A. hall.

The cheapest and best masquerade skating carnival ever held in Portland will take place at the Pavilion to-morrow night.

Peter Dahl, a subject of the king of Norway and Sweden, has filed notice with the county clerk of his intention to become a citizen.

Dairy maids' festival at Hall street M. E. church this evening. Dairy maids will be in costume. [illegible] good programme has been provided and suitable refreshments can be obtained. A cordial welcome is given to all. A first-class time of enjoyment is promised.

At an adjourned meeting of the Northwest Trading company, held Wednesday, the following gentlemen were re-elected directors for the ensuing year: Paul Schulze, Wm. M. Ladd, J. [illegible] Thompson, Richard Koehler, Julius Loewenburg, John C. Lewis and Carl Spuhn.

Duncan O. Taylor, with Taylor, Young & Co., has received a letter from England that [illegible] the bottom of the sea, it having gone down with the unfortunate steamship Oregon. The stamp is missing and the edges of the envelope are slightly discolored but the letter was not in the least damaged by its submersion. Mr. Taylor will keep it as a memento of the Oregon.

THE STAGE

MANAGER THOMPSON'S BENEFIT.—The benefit of W. A. Thompson of the Thompson opera company will take place at the Casino April [illegible], instead of the New Market theater as previously advertised. Mr. J. P. Howe kindly consented to the change. On account of the young manager's popularity a great number of tickets have already been sold and those marked New Market theater will be good at the Casino door on the benefit night. Mr. Thompson, the beneficiary, will appear for the first time in Portland as a cornet soloist. He is an unrivaled player, and was awarded several medals in Australia. This will be an attraction in itself. A crowded house is expected.

Frozen ears or fingers are immediately healed by St. Jacobs Oil.

OPPOSITION STEAMBOATING.

Rumors that Jacob Kamm will Establish a Line to The Dalles via the Cascade Locks Portage

It is reported on good authority that Jacob Kamm bought the steamer Multnomah early this week with the intention of running her from this city to the Cascades and there connect by portage with another boat for The Dalles; also that he will put the steamer Lurline on the Astoria route alternating with the Telephone. An OREGONIAN reporter spent several hours yesterday in trying to get the facts in the matter, but was unable to learn anything which may be set down as reliable. However there are several circumstances which show that there may be truth in the rumor.

Early this week the steamer A. A. McCully, which had been lying idle here for sometime, went to the Lower Cascades for the purpose of making the ascent as far as the foot of the locks, but found the water too low and returned. She then left for Harrisburg on the upper Willamette.

"How does the McCully ever expect to get into the middle river?" asked the reporter of an old steamboatman who had given him the above bit of information.

"Easy enough," answered the informant. "She will have to be taken out of the water, put onto a cradle and then moved by rollers as they move a house up the road for about a quarter of a mile. Of course she could not steam over the rapids nor line herself over, but she can be taken around with but little trouble and not very heavy expense."

In case the boat from Portland can reach the foot of the locks and a boat like the [illegible] it is said will be able to navigate the swift water seven or eight months in the year, the portage will be less than half a mile. The government has built a good portage on the east side of the canal, on the river bank near the head of the canal to the steamer landing at the foot of the canal. This is now a free wagon road. On the [illegible] of January, 1886, Capt. Charles F. Powell of the United States engineer corps, published the following notice:

By direction of the secretary of war the temporary use by the public of a free wagon road past the Cascades canal is authorized, on the understanding that this privilege is not intended to [illegible] to the public and vests in the public no title, estate, easement or usufructuary interest in the United States land, but is a revocable license, the privilege of which may be withdrawn at any time.

The reported opposition has been discussed considerably among steamboat men who heard the rumor two or three days ago. A well known wharfinger said: "I suppose it is a big bluff at the O. R. & N., and that Kamm will want good sized figures to withdraw." A prominent shipper of Eastern Oregon said he had heard the rumor at The Dalles last Wednesday, and that some capitalists of that city had gone into the enterprise. He believed that an opposition line would be a [illegible] investment if it could divide the business with the O. R. & N. He estimated that the traffic between The Dalles and Portland amounted to $[illegible]00,000 a year. This of course included part of Klickitat county, W. T., and a great part of Southeastern Oregon, notably the Ochoco country, but it was all distributed from The Dalles.

Superintendent Rowe of the O. R. & N. Co. had heard of the rumor, and merely remarked: "If Mr. Kamm puts the Multnomah and the McCully on, you may look for some very lively steamboating between here and The Dalles next summer."

Mr. E. A. Seeley, secretary of the Columbia transportation company, said that no arrangement had been made between the Telephone and the Lurline for the Astoria route, and that nothing of the kind had been spoken of.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Pursuant to notice the delegates assembled at Oregon City in Pope's hall yesterday morning. J. H. Lambert of Milwaukie, county chairman, called the meeting to order and was elected to preside. A. Luelling was made secretary. D. Harvey of Milwaukie, A. H. Lee of [illegible], J. Franklin of Butte creek, were the credential committee. Ladies being present, it was resolved to invite them to sign the prohibition party roll and become members of the convention. Several stepped forward and signed.

The committee reported the following as entitled to seats and votes: J. H. Lambert, A. Luelling, D. Harvey, A. H. Lee, J. Franklin, [illegible], J. W. Kellogg, S. J. Kritzer, J. H. [illegible], George C. Kinney, Mrs. M. J. Driggs, Mrs. C. L. Shipley, Mrs. A. M. Porter, Mrs. M. J. Kester, T. B. Hankin, J. D. [illegible], M. J. Norris, C. M. Kester, W. W. Myrs.

Messrs. A. Luelling, Albert H. Lee, Frank Cas[illegible], J. Franklin, Mrs. A. R. Shipley and Mrs. Driggs were appointed a committee on resolutions. Pending reports Mrs. M. J. Driggs, J. Franklin, Mrs. Shipley, Mrs. Porter and the chairman made stirring speeches.

The resolutions recounted the evils of the liquor traffic and pledged continued opposition thereto at the ballot box, by enforcing existing laws and by means of the national prohibition party, since experience shows that any party not openly opposed to the traffic will engage in competition for votes, will court the favor of the criminal classes, will barter the public morals, the purity of the ballot and every trust and object of good government for party success. Direct opposition was also offered to giving land for railroad and speculative purposes and unjust discrimination and oppression by corporate power.

On one of the questions now agitating the public mind the following are of interest:

Resolved, That we are opposed to the introduction of a system of Chinese or other foreign slavery, the labor of which is designed to reduce our own race to a kind of serfdom and teach the rising generation that labor is degrading.

Resolved, That the prohibition of the liquor traffic and the suppression of the saloons would turn millions of dollars now worse than squandered into the avenues of useful trade, thereby removing much depression and hard times, and would save tens of thousands of our countrymen from becoming incapable and burdensome drones through dissipation and would make far greater demand for free labor and render less excuse for the employment of servile labor.

Resolved, That we are opposed to removing the evils of the liquor traffic, servile labor or other evil by methods contrary to the maintenance of law and good order.

At the afternoon session J. H. Lambert, A. R. Shipley, A. Luelling, Mrs. A. R. Shipley, J. R. [illegible] and J. Franklin were elected delegates to the state convention to be held at Salem April 14.

A. R. Shipley was unanimously nominated for state senator. He thanked the convention for the honor, saying he had almost a lifelong resolution never to seek or accept a nomination and had [illegible] only because some one must be willing to stand up for the principle and run the risk of being slaughtered. He should, all in all, [illegible] explaining the prohibitionists' position during the canvass; he would make the best of his ability.

Mr. A. Luelling, for the assembly, spoke to the same effect.

Messrs. Josiah Franklin of Marquam, [illegible] W. Porter of Oregon City and [illegible] of New Era were also nominated for the legislature.

A committee consisting of A. Luelling, W. W. Myrs and A. R. Shipley were instructed to correspond with members of the party in the county and complete the ticket.

After a rest, argumentative addresses [illegible] convention adjourned sine die.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND RIOT NEWS

The Tacoma *Ledger* of yesterday has an editorial referring to a cartoon in the last number of *Harper's Weekly* and adds: "Under the picture is printed the telegram sent east by the Associated press agent at Portland." It is as follows:

PORTLAND, Or., March [illegible].—The bodies of M. Coleman and Wilson Patten, well known citizens of Seattle, W. T., arrived there from Lake Washington yesterday. They were assassinated by unknown persons. Coleman was foreman of the grand jury that indicted many [illegible] participating in the recent Seattle riot and also those who shot and killed several Chinamen at the Newcastle coal mines.

Here is what the associated press agent did send on February [illegible], the day the murder was discovered, and all that was sent concerning the crime:

SEATTLE, Feb. [illegible].—News was brought here to-day [illegible] order of [illegible] ton and started for this city. He was accompanied by Wilson Patten, [illegible] year old son of a neighbor. They were never seen again until yesterday their boat was found smeared with blood. Lying in the bottom were Coleman's false teeth and a number of papers which he had in his pocket at the time of leaving home. News of this murder intensified the prevailing excitement. Coleman was foreman of the last grand jury which indicted the anti-Chinese agitators in November, and many connected his murder with the anti-Chinese movement. *This is certain, however, that this is not the* [illegible]. It is believed the murder was committed on account of a land trouble.

The finding of the bodies early this month gave some special correspondents on this coast a chance to revive the exploded story of suspicion that the men were murdered by anti-Chinese agitators. The New York *Herald* about two weeks ago published a special from Seattle, indirectly charging that rioters had killed Coleman.

The associated press agent here is no fool and knows that it does not pay to telegraph misrepresentations. Papers in Helena and Salt Lake receive all press reports sent east from Portland and it takes only two days for the report to come back here. Any untruth would be quickly discovered and an agent who would deliberately wire a falsehood would soon be hunting another job.

THE FATE OF TYEE JOHN

ROSEBURG, Or., March [illegible].

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Your issue of yesterday contains a letter from S. D. Northcutt making inquiries as to what became of Tyee John, famous in the Indian war of 1855-6 in Rogue river valley. I remember the incident referred to very well. I was at that time a soldier in the volunteer service. We were stationed at Althouse when the attack was made on the packers. We were hurried to that point, recovered the train and immediately afterward received the news of the Northcutt burning, to the scene of which we repaired at once. Tyee John, or Captain John, we called him, was removed with his family to the Siletz reservation in the fall of 1856. There he became a candidate for the position of chief of the consolidated tribes, but the federal officers "stuffed the ballot box on him," fixed up the returns and elected, or counted in, a more peaceful Indian. Then John got mad and had to be taken to Alcatraz. On the way down he came very near capturing the steamer. His son was wounded in the affray, and the old man then yielded. He was taken to Alcatraz and there died. Captain John did not dress fantastically, never begged, but fought like a great savage warrior and died a prisoner of state.

BURR BROCKWAY.

Another Version.

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE,
GRAND RONDE AGENCY, March [illegible].

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In reply to an inquiry from S. D. Northcutt in your issue of the 2d inst. you are informed that I made inquiry of the leading Indians of this agency and they tell me that the three Indians mentioned in Mr. Northcutt's letter are dead. Sam was killed at Yreka, California. Jim was killed at Siletz agency by Bob Metcalf, agent. John died at this agency during the administration of Mr. Harvey.

It was John and his son Adam who were carried to California, and on the voyage made the attack on the vessel, and Adam was wounded and in consequence lost one leg. He now lives in B[illegible], Siskiyou county, California. He has a cork leg and belongs to this agency. These Indians [illegible] have no remembrance of the Northcutt family as far as I can learn. Very respectfully,

J. B. McCLANE, U. S. Indian Agt.

THE COURTS

DIVORCE SUITS

[illegible] Miller has instituted suit for a divorce from Thomas Miller in the state circuit court.

Stephen W. Gregory has brought suit for a divorce from Lucy Gregory on the ground of desertion. Plaintiff and defendant were married in [illegible] in 1865. An order has been made for publication of summons.

CIRCUIT COURT—No. 1

In the case of John Smith against [illegible] W. Dunning, the plaintiff was awarded $3 and costs and disbursements.

In the case of [illegible] Baker against James O'Conner and others, the defendants were [illegible] days allowed [illegible] five days to file an amended answer.

A motion to strike out parts of the answer in the case of Fred Kittner against Watson, Wright & Co. was yesterday allowed by Judge Smith. A motion to enter an order *nunc pro tunc* was also allowed.

In Judge Smith's court yesterday in the case of Taylor [illegible] vs. Krits & McMillan [illegible] verdict was given for plaintiff for $[illegible] costs. The suit was brought to recover a balance [illegible] for goods sold and delivered during the past six years.

Judgment by default for $11[illegible] and $[illegible] attorney fees in favor of the plaintiff in the case of L. S. Brown, receiver of the Northwestern car and manufacturing company, vs. S. W. Milan, by Judge Smith yesterday. Plaintiff sued to recover on a promissory note executed April 3, 1883.

COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the estate of H. Wasserman, deceased—Report of F. Wasserman, the executor, confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of Leah White, an insane person—Resignation of Sol. Rosenfeld as guardian accepted and Levi White appointed in his stead. It appearing that there is now in said estate the sum of $5856 33, the said Levi White was ordered to file a bond in the sum of $11,000.

About a year ago Thomas Wilson, a farmer on Sauvie's island, was sent to the insane asylum, and R. R. Riley was appointed guardian of his property, household furniture and farming implements. Recently Mr. Wilson was discharged cured, and yesterday the county judge ordered that he receive his effects and that his guardian Riley be relieved from his trust.

POLICE COURT

Judge Dement's time was occupied but briefly yesterday in disposing of the cases brought before him. W. W. Wilson, who at one time posed as one of the leading lights of the *Popular Pulse*, was arraigned on a charge of begging, to which he pleaded not guilty. His case was continued for examination until to-day. John Lindsey was tried for roaming the streets at unlawful hours. Policemen Nash and Smith testified to finding him standing in front of Child's drug store at 3 o'clock in the morning. Lindsay's excuse was that he was here but a week from Pendleton, was sick and got up out of bed for the purpose of procuring some medicine. The case was dismissed. Harry C. Wilson, alias "Sacramento Brick," had a trial on a charge of vagrancy and was acquitted. His story was that he came here from San Francisco and worked for a time at the International hotel. He had a witness who gave evidence that this statement was true, and several other persons gave evidence that Wilson had importuned them for work as a restaurant waiter. Judge Dement said he would give him another chance and advised him to keep aloof from several low-down dives which he has been hanging around.

LEBANON NOTES

LEBANON, March [illegible].

Miss N. White lectured here last night to a large audience.

The Odd Fellows contemplate observing their anniversary in an appropriate manner.

The winter term of the academy closes Friday. In the evening the annual exhibition will take place, which promises to be first class.

There will be less spring grain sown in this section than for a great many years. Farmers generally are putting less in each year in spring grain. The fall wheat is in fine condition and bids fair for a good yield.

There is some talk of Judge D. R. N. Blackburn for the nomination of supreme judge at the republican state convention. Judge Blackburn is one of the leading lawyers of the valley and is eminently qualified for the position.

It is reported that the mail will before long be carried on the train. Should this occur it would, if no change takes place in train time, make the arrival here after 10 o'clock in the evening, which would be very unsatisfactory for the people.

Lebanon Masonic lodge has sold its hall and premises to the town of Lebanon for an engine house, and is now engaged in procuring a suitable location upon which to erect a hall. The committee are favorable for the erection of a brick building.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. H. [illegible] of Lewiston, is at the Esmond.

[illegible] George, [illegible] manager of the [illegible] opera house, Seattle, is at the St. Charles.

Dr. J. [illegible] and Hon. P. [illegible] of Astoria are at the St. Charles.

Judge A. S. Bennett of the firm of Bennett & [illegible] has gone up to Arlington on business. He will return in a few days.

Harry R. Lewis, manager of the Lewis & Dryden printing company, left on last night's steamer for Sacramento, Cal., to visit his father, who is seriously ill.

Prof. W. V. Johnson, superintendent of public schools, is at [illegible] and his bride will to-day take possession of their neat and cozy house in [illegible], which has just been completed and furnished.

SUPREME COURT

SALEM, March [illegible].

[illegible] vs. A. A. [illegible] and D. K. Abrams, appellants, vs. W. W. Espey and R. H. Thompson, respondent. Argued and submitted.

March 4.

John C. Ayers, respondent, vs. H. Cook, appellant. Judgment reversed. Opinion by Thayer, J.

M. O'Reeve, respondent, vs. [illegible] Webber et al., appellants. Argued and submitted.

Frank B. H[illegible]ington, appellant, vs. George C. [illegible] and J. T. Apperson, respondent. Argued and submitted.

March [illegible].

A. H. Johnson, appellant, vs. A. J. [illegible], respondents. Argued and submitted.

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THE EAST SIDE.

Anniversary Exercises of the Women's Christian Temperance Union—Club Meeting this Evening—Donation Party—Notes

W. C. T. U. ANNIVERSARY

Agreeable to the announcement in THE OREGONIAN of yesterday the W. C. T. U. met at their hall, corner of Fifth and J streets. The attendance was confined principally to the members of the union, this fact being no doubt due largely to the hour of convening, 2:30 P. M. Music was furnished by a quartette choir during the session. The president, Mrs. K. P. Mendenhall, was in the chair and read a scriptural lesson, which was followed with prayer by Mrs. C. J. Ross. Thereafter the secretary, Mrs. M. J. Kinworthy, read a most interesting historical report from which we make the following selections:

"Just three years ago the 11th of January a handful of pious women met at the M. E. church of this city to organize a Woman's Christian Temperance Union. One can imagine they felt a slight palpitation of the heart, a little misgiving, as to how to take hold of this new and untried moral enterprise. * * * The first president was Mrs. L. Johnson; vice-president, Mrs. C. J. Ross; recording secretary, Mrs. Laura E. Turner; corresponding secretary, Miss Laura [illegible]. From a handful the union has grown to 104 members. About a year ago this beautiful hall was secured by the union, occupied by a few willing earnest hands and opened with dedicatory services. * * * I might dwell at length upon the different departments [illegible], but this would be superfluous, as each department will speak for itself. The union has met continuously, excepting two weeks in July when they had vacation."

Following Mrs. Kenworthy's report the following exercises took place in the order named: Report of Mrs. K. P. Mendenhall, president of union; report of Mrs. A. [illegible], treasurer; report of Mrs. C. J. Ross, financial secretary; report of Mrs. D. [illegible], corresponding secretary; report of Mrs. R. S. M. [illegible], superintendent of juvenile work; report of Mrs. C. J. Ross, superintendent distribution of temperance literature; report of Mrs. F. C. H[illegible], superintendent of the use of unfermented wines in churches; report of Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Crozier, superintendents of legislative work; report of Mrs. A. J. Frush, superintendent of prison and jail work; report of Mrs. Taylor, superintendent of flower mission; addresses by Rev. J. W. Webb and Mrs. H. K. Hines, state president. It is gleaned from the above reports that the union has been prosecuting a noble work and has accomplished much good in its own peculiar way. It is also learned that although the society is self-supporting as far as incidental expenses are concerned, it is unable to extend its field of usefulness on account of a lack of funds. No doubt any assistance that might be volunteered by kindly disposed persons would be thankfully received by the ladies. As a whole the first anniversary exercises were most entertaining and highly gratifying to the friends of the union in attendance.

DONATION PARTY

Wednesday evening Elder J. W. Webb of the Christian church, who has been supplying Stephens's addition with religious services, was the recipient of a surprise donation party. The reverend gentleman was received at Sh[illegible]'s hall by the members of his congregation and after an exquisite literary and musical programme presented with a plethoric purse and a choice amount of substantials. The principal number on the programme was the presentation of "Cinderella," with the following cast of characters: Prince, Hattie Coddington; Princess, Lillie Sellers; Sisters, Audra Hill and Maggie Howe; Godmother, Lena Gates. So excellently was the play rendered that the young people have been invited to repeat the same next Tuesday evening at the W. C. T. U. hall, Portland.

CLUB MEETING TO-NIGHT

Much gratification is expressed among republicans at the harmonious meeting held on Wednesday evening, and the large club organized. The enthusiasm then manifested and the general disposition to agree are considered as an earnest of future faithful work and consequent success. This evening the club will meet pursuant to adjournment at the hall, corner Fourth and J streets. Republicans of East Portland are urgently requested to be present. Business of importance will be transacted, among which will be the adoption of constitution and by-laws.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. D. E. Graves, the eminent revivalist who is conducting revival services at the Baptist church in this city, is an able and eloquent expounder of the gospel and is doing a good work. The subject of his discourse last evening was "The blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin," which was listened to by a large congregation. There will be two meetings a day until Wednesday of next week. The afternoon meetings will occur at 3 o'clock and the evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are earnestly and cordially invited to attend.

WILL AID TEMPERANCE.

Senator J. N. Dolph has written a letter to Mrs. K. P. Mendenhall, president of the W. C. T. U. of this city, in which he signifies his intention of voting and working in favor of the bill providing for the distribution of scientific temperance literature in the government schools of the District of Columbia, which is now pending before congress.

NOTES.

Frank Morgan of Bridgeport is visiting friends in this city.

C. H. K. Phillips has so far recovered as to be able to be out doors, and yesterday afternoon worked for a few minutes in his garden.

Albert Johnson, formerly sexton of Lone Fir cemetery, residing now at Hood river, is in the city. The many friends of Mrs. Johnson will be glad to learn of her rapidly improving health.

W. H. Moore, the well known contractor of this city, returned yesterday from a brief business trip to Vancouver. During his absence Mr. Moore learned that he was the successful bidder on a contract for furnishing the galvanized iron cornices and skylights for two large brick buildings now in course of construction at Vancouver. These contracts are to be completed within six weeks.

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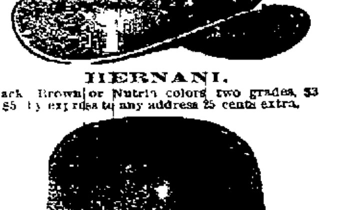

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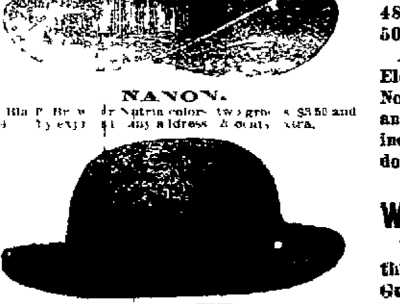

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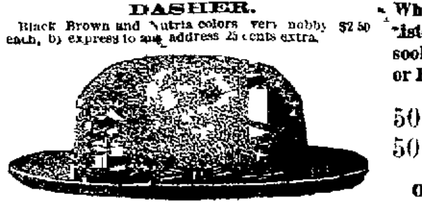

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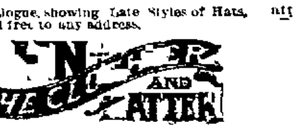

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COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, March 25.

Weather fair but threatening rain; wind southerly.

Overland receipts include 3 cars wagons, 50 bbls lard oil, 60 bbls linseed oil, 455 bls binder twine, [illegible] bbls alcohol, [illegible] bbls spirits, 11 hhds, 800 bxs tobacco, 250 cs milk, car headers, 471 spls barbed wire, 750 kegs syrup, 2 cars implements, car hardwood lumber, 35 cs boots and shoes, 4 cs cigars, 31 cs hats, 11 bxs 5 kgs nails, 20 cs soap, 180 cads tobacco, 50 cs canned goods, 100 cans canned meat.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours: 505 ctls wheat, 887 bbls flour, 1526 ctls oats, 200 ctls bran, 298 ctls millstuff, [illegible]8 sks potatoes, 30 sks onions, 615 lbs hides, 87 cs eggs, 103 bxs fruit, 2 cs butter, 61 cattle. Also 6200 ctls wheat, 200 ctls barley, 118 lbs wool, 725 lbs hides, 19 cattle from the eastern section.

FREIGHTS—No arrivals for the week. Sailings were Selene, Anglo Norman, Firth of Dornoch, Kincardineshire and Cochrina, all with wheat. Four of the fleet are ready for sea, and five finishing down river, which leaves but four in actual loading berth here. During the week the Gov. Goodwin, wood, accepted spot business for wheat. The only available vessel now in port is a wooden one, which holds above [illegible], the last figure paid wood. The market is without new features and the nominal quotation would be 41s 3d for iron and 37s 6d for wood, with probably some weakness because of lower grain markets abroad. Rates are not expected to recede, for tonnage occupies a very strong position. Four additions to the en route list are made, but there is no new business given out if any has been consummated.

REGISTERED TONNAGE STATEMENT

In port—Finished with grain.		3,5[illegible]
	Loading or to load	11 885
	Wood disengaged	1 239—1[illegible]
On way—Due March		6 489
	Due later on	2[illegible] 000—26 489

WHEAT—Arrivals for the week were 1973 tons valley and 2054 tons Walla Walla, a total of 4027 tons against 5068 tons the preceding week and 31[illegible]4 tons the same week last year. Walla Walla receipts the past week fell away one-third. The steamer carried out 35 tons. Ships in berth fill slowly and will probably consume all their lay days because of the weakness abroad. This weakness set in late last week and has resulted in a decline of about a sixpence per quarter. The cause for it is certainly not strikingly apparent, and the most satisfactory reason for it to those who believe the markets to be steadily improving is a cessation of buying for a time. It is hard to see wherein the markets have undergone any absolute change, so the supposition that temporary influences bring about the present turn seems not a bad one. English mail dates at hand are dated the 1st inst. Then the markets were improving slowly and France was not buying as anticipated. With a duty of 5s 6d per quarter French reserves will be largely entrenched upon before resource is had to foreign wheat. The flour trade of France is unremunerative and millers buy wheat sparingly. It is described as being quite as bad as in England, where flour has not enjoyed the advance with wheat. Most of the flour now being imported into England is on consignment. The new British wheat crop is far from favorably spoken of, and the acreage is expected to be even less than last year. A severe winter is ending and crops cannot be in good shape. Equally bad weather ruled over France and on the continent generally. Yet there are no specific complaints of the crops, although farmers are apprehensive. An English letter concludes as follows: Confidence seems to be slowly but surely returning; speculative buyers are much more numerous than they were a short time ago, and the statistical position is so sound that operators may be pardoned for taking a strong bull view. It is significant, too, that the Atlantic ports, Russia and India are all asking prices above our limits here. California is apparently the only source from whence we can draw supplies at these prices. The cable notes liberal deliveries from English farmers but limited imports, although Pacific coast arrivals have been frequent. Comparative figures are furnished below. New York and Chicago dropped to the lowest range in a long time, but they close better. Chicago reports moderate wheat shipments and average receipts; the American visible decreasing but about 350 000 bushels in a week. Certain New Yorkers are busy wrestling with visible and invisible stocks, probable home needs and exports. This has not increased demands for wheat. California is supposed now to contain a surplus of 34 000 tons. That state is only doing fairly in the way of exporting.

The local market closes weak, but it held up bravely until Monday, when buyers refused to repeat bids of the last calendar week, which had been run up to $1 2[illegible] for valley. For a day or two both sides held back, shippers enjoying all advantage when holders came out in greater numbers and expressed themselves as willing to accept something less than $1 25. The almost entire absence of any need furnished buyers with a strong argument for lower values. This is understood by sellers who paid about $1 22½ for valley and would now be satisfied with a fair profit. That valley arrivals have continued on an even scale is due to the receipt of wheat bought some time ago. The amount of new business has been light, probably nothing. Arrivals of Walla Walla fell away sharply because less came forward for shipment on direct account, that coming representing less consignment business. Accounts agree that very little of this grade changed hands either here or in the interior during the week. This can hardly be due to increased holding strength, for plenty of sellers were found at prices offered last week. From the fact that arrivals come from so many points it is thought weak holders of Walla Walla grades are less numerous. Here a free on board sale at $1 15 [illegible] spoken of in the past few days. Most buyers have reduced valley limits to $1 [illegible], and this is now generally quoted. Walla Walla is nominally $1 1[illegible] here. In both grades a shade better could probably be obtained at the moment for round parcels of choice.

The following is a comparative statement of deliveries from English farmers, imports into the United Kingdom and quantities afloat for the weeks ended as below:

FARMERS' DELIVERIES

March [illegible] 1886	70 000 to 75 000 qrs wheat
March 2[illegible] 1885	45 000 to 50 000 qrs wheat
March 1[illegible] 1884	60 000 to 65 000 qrs wheat
March 16 1885	50 000 to 55 000 qrs wheat

IMPORTS

March [illegible] 1886	1[illegible] 000 to 1[illegible]0 000 qrs wheat 100 000 to 105 000 bbls flour
March [illegible] 1885	155 000 to 1[illegible]0 000 qrs wheat 85 000 to [illegible]0 000 bbls flour
March [illegible] 1884	155 000 to 160 000 qrs wheat 120 000 to 125 000 bbls flour
March 1[illegible] 1883	10[illegible] 000 to 110 000 qrs wheat 15[illegible] 000 to 160 000 bbls flour

QUANTITIES AFLOAT

March 25 1886	1[illegible]8 000 qrs for U K 80 000 qrs for Cont
March 26 1885	100 000 qrs for U K 290 000 qrs for Cont
March 18 1886	[illegible]5 000 qrs for U K [illegible]00 000 qrs for Cont
March 1[illegible] 1885	375 000 qrs for U K 200 000 qrs for Cont

FLOUR—Trade is broken and badly scattered under light demands, large offerings and keen competition. Standards are quoted $3 50, but good customers and cash buyers obtain discounts equal to 5 and even 10 cents. This is getting down so close to cost of production that milling is almost profitless. No valley went out by last steamer.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran shows weakness. Shorts are in fair supply, while chop is very scarce and firmer. Steamers continue to carry out bran. Demands only fair. Quote jobbing values: bran $1[illegible] 50@14, chop $[illegible]0, shorts 15@1[illegible], middlings $2[illegible]. Oil meal $[illegible] 50 per ton.

OATS—[illegible] the shipping market [illegible] With its receipts [illegible] even the market [illegible] for feed [illegible]

POTATOES—[illegible] buyers [illegible] the shipping market is [illegible] At present Burbanks enjoy the [illegible] best and [illegible]

ONIONS—Dealers [illegible] for choice [illegible] Holders are looking [illegible] as anything but very hard will [illegible] A letter from San Francisco says Los Angeles received two cars from Ohio and the market is crowded with uncertainties.

APPLES—Choice qualities [illegible] are in very fair sale [illegible] The movement is light. California [illegible] at $5@6 50 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Steady fair trade [illegible] no change [illegible] Rivers [illegible] and $4 25 for [illegible] $[illegible] 50 for California [illegible]

VEGETABLES—California importations supply bulk of demand. [illegible] and cabbage are firmer because of light receipts. Last spring prices here are: Celery 90c, cauliflowers [illegible], lettuce [illegible], asparagus [illegible]

BUTTER—Good California roll [illegible] quoted [illegible] some fancy by last steamer bringing [illegible] receipts were readily closed out. There is a fair demand for choice Oregon at [illegible]c, while [illegible] common rules dull at 15@20. The market presents a rather better tone throughout.

POULTRY—Rather better request because of lessened stocks of wild game. Chickens [illegible]@4, only a choice article bringing the extreme. Ducks sold up to $5 for choice, common out [illegible] $3 50@4. Geese in slow sale at $6@[illegible]. Turkeys sold at 12½c, the quotation being 10@12½c.

EGGS—Arrivals have been something over 100 cases per day for a week, and dealers found it impossible to prevent accumulation. At 11c speculators took up some near the close, but there is a poor shipping outlet. We quote the market as weak at 11c, with probably less obtainable for round lots.

HAY—The market continues to be well supplied and is without change. Quote good to choice $[illegible]; inferior not asked for.

THE MEAT MARKET

Supplies throughout are very free and dealers are kept supplied. Prices are not visibly weakened, as interior holders entertain firm views. Live beef quoted 4@4½c, dressed 8c. Mutton plentiful but steady at [illegible]@3½c for live. Hogs are in fair receipt, live quoted 4c, dressed 5@6c. Veal quiet at 8@11c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 25.—Governments were dull and steady. A better feeling prevailed in stocks. Decided strength at the opening, which was attributed in part to foreign buying, gave more encouragement, first prices showing an advance generally of ¼ to 1 over last evening's close. Continued strength during the forenoon, accompanied by considerable activity, in a measure counteracted unfavorable news regarding the strike in the west. There was a decided break after midday led by Northwestern and Union Pacific, but this was checked on reports of more favorable news from the west regarding the troubles between the railroads and their employes, which again stimulated buying. Just before the close there was a very slight reaction and final prices were a shade below figures ruling five minutes before 3 o'clock. The result of the day's operations, however, is an advance for everything on the active list of from fractions to [illegible] per cent.

The *Mail and Express* says: Mining shares were very quiet. Sales: Leadville [illegible], Horn Silver [illegible], Sutro [illegible], California & Virginia $[illegible] 00, Bodie $1 [illegible]0, Father DeSmet $1 40.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 25.—Money on call easy at 1@[illegible]. Prime paper, 4@5. Exchange bills dull and steady at $4 86¾; demand $4 88[illegible].

BONDS

4s	100¾	4s	[illegible]
4½s	112½	Pacific 6s	[illegible]

STOCKS

American [illegible]	105	Northwestern	106[illegible]
Can Pacific	[illegible]	N Y Central	101[illegible]
Can Southern	38¾	Or Navigation	[illegible]
Central Pacific	40¾	Transcontinental	[illegible]
Burlington	32¾	Improvement	24
Lackawanna	12[illegible]¾	Pacific Mail	60[illegible]
D L & W	[illegible]	Panama	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	Rock Island	[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	[illegible]	St Paul	[illegible]
Lake Shore	82[illegible]	Texas Pacific	11[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]¾	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Michigan Central	[illegible]	U S Express	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]¾	Wells Fargo	11[illegible]
N P Preferred	5[illegible]¾	Western Union	[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.

Hale & Norcross	[illegible]	Mexican	[illegible]5
Savage	1 0[illegible]	Ophir	[illegible]0
Sierra Nevada	[illegible]0	Union	45
Chollar	[illegible]0	Con Cal & Va	[illegible]0
Potosi	50	Bodie	1
Overman	[illegible]	Utah	[illegible]0
Best & Belcher	1 [illegible]	Mono	4
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	Peerless	5
Navajo	[illegible]	Alta	30

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Weather hazy, calm.

Receipts—Wheat [illegible]500 ctls, flour 19,500 ¼ sks, barley 1,[illegible]00 ctls, oats 4400 ctls, potatoes [illegible]00 sks.

Chartered—For Cork, U K, Havre or Antwerp, Br ship Great Victoria, iron, 22[illegible]8 tons, at 31s 3d; Am ship Wachusetts, 1[illegible]1 tons, at 31s 3d; Am ship Berlin, 15[illegible] tons, at 18s 9d, all taken by Wm Dresbach. For Cork, U K, Br ship Moresby, iron, [illegible] tons, at 38s 9d, by G W McNear; for Liverpool, Am ship St Paul, 18[illegible] tons, at [illegible] by Wm Dresbach.

Wheat—Spot market irregular; exporters bid $1 30@1 3[illegible]¾, according to necessities. Options quiet; No 1 white, buyer season $1 30[illegible]@1 [illegible]; buyer year $1 32@1 [illegible]; seller year $1 [illegible].

Wheat options closed $1 3[illegible] buyer season; $1 [illegible] buyer year; $1 21¾ seller year.

Barley—Firm at $1 25 on spot for No 1 feed. Futures dull; buyer year $1 2[illegible] bid; seller year 80[illegible]c.

Oats—Rather weaker, owing to increased selling pressure; quote $1 15@1 22½.

Potatoes—Extra choice Burbanks brought $1 [illegible]; Garnet Chile 60@70c; Peerless 60@70c.

Bags—Strong at 6¾@[illegible]c; moderate jobbing and speculative demand.

Provisions—Weak.

Onions—Weak at $[illegible].

Butter—Weak; [illegible]c for choice fresh roll.

Eggs—Weak.

Wool—Quiet.

Hops—Dull.

MONEY MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Sterling exchange on London banks, 60 days, $4 86¾@4 8[illegible]; documentary $4 8[illegible]@4 86. Transfers 12½@15. Bank of England rate of interest 2 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Silver bullion, 100 fine, per fine ounce, $1 0[illegible]. Sterling exchange prime bankers long $4 87; short $4 89½. Good commercial from [illegible] to ½c lower; documentary [illegible] to 1½c lower. U S bonds 3s, 100¾; 4½s, 112½; 4s, 12[illegible].

LONDON, March 25.—Silver bullion, English standard, 925 fine, per fine ounce, [illegible]. Consols $1 00 11-16 money.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports cattle receipts 4[illegible]1; shipments none; shipping grades nominally 10 cents lower; butchers weak and feeders steady; choice to fancy $5@5 2[illegible]; fair to good $2 10@4 90; common to medium $4@4 [illegible]0; stockers and feeders $3 40@4 [illegible]0; cows $2 00@3 [illegible]0.

Hogs—Receipts [illegible]; shipments none; weak; 10@15c lower; good to choice $[illegible]; common to medium $3 40@3 [illegible]0.

Sheep—Receipts none; shipments none; firm; good to choice $3 50@4 [illegible]; common to medium $[illegible].

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, March [illegible].—Cattle—Receipts [illegible]800; slow and 10@15c lower; shipping steers 1[illegible]0 to 1[illegible]00 pounds $[illegible]; stockers and feeders $[illegible]@4 40.

Hogs—Receipts [illegible]0,000; active and 10c lower; rough and mixed $4@4 [illegible]; packing and shipping $4 [illegible]; light $4@4 40; skips $[illegible].

Sheep—Receipts 3000; slow; natives $[illegible] 50@5 50; [illegible]

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, March [illegible].—Wheat opened [illegible]c April, 80[illegible] May, [illegible] June. At noon [illegible]c April, 80[illegible]c May. [illegible] May options. Wheat 80[illegible]. Pork $[illegible]. Lard $[illegible]. Short ribs $5 2[illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] cash and April 8[illegible]c asked. [illegible]

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, March [illegible].—Wheat opened [illegible]c April, [illegible] May, 9[illegible] June. At noon [illegible] April, [illegible] May, [illegible] June, [illegible] July. Wheat closed [illegible]c April, [illegible] May, [illegible]c June, [illegible] July.

PETROLEUM

NEW YORK, March 25.—Petroleum was [illegible] and rather weak; it opened at [illegible], weakened and sold at fractions above [illegible] until near the close, when it rallied [illegible]; broke and closed steady at [illegible]. Sales 5[illegible] 000 barrels.

Foreign Markets

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT

LONDON, March 25.—Floating cargoes quiet; cargoes on passage and for shipment quiet. Liverpool spot wheat slow; poor demand. Quantities on passage: To the Continent wheat [illegible]0 000 qrs; to U K for ports of call and direct ports wheat and flour 1 8[illegible] 000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—Wheat in poor demand; new No 2 winter [illegible]s 3½d, dull; spring [illegible], dull. Corn in poor demand; spot 4s [illegible]d, dull; March [illegible] easy; April and May 4s 1½d, easy.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—Cotton dull and lower; middling uplands 4 [illegible]16d; do Orleans 5d. Sales [illegible] bales, including [illegible]00 for speculation and export, and [illegible]00 bales American.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Br ship Sterlingshire was at Honolulu [illegible] from Liverpool via Madeira for this port.

Br bark Santiago is again reported out. The previous report was probably an error, although accepted by all shipping papers.

IN PORT—FINISHED WITH GRAIN.

Br bk Isle of Bute, 9[illegible], Gibson & Co.

Br bk Lizzie Bell, 10[illegible], McDonald & Schwabacher.

[illegible]

IN PORT—LOADING AND TO LOAD.

[illegible]

Am bk Henry Villard, 14[illegible], [illegible]

Br bk Scottish Wizard, 1150, Gibson [illegible]

Br bk [illegible], 11[illegible], C Cesare Co.

Am bk Gov Goodwin, 1414, wood, Taylor Y & Co.

Br bk Firth of Stronsa, 1271, Balfour G & Co.

IN PORT—DISENGAGED.

Br bk Cambrian [illegible], wood, Master.

VESSELS ON THE WAY—MARCH.

[illegible] 10—Irish Dryad, 1085, Newcastle A.

[illegible]—Br bk Glenfarg, [illegible], Newcastle A.

[illegible] 11—Br bk Mallsgate, 1041, Kingston [illegible]

Jan [illegible]—Br bk Shallmar, 9[illegible], Brisbane.

[illegible]—Br bk Heensdea? [illegible], Sydney.

[illegible]—Br bk [illegible], 890, Sydney.

Jan 11—Br bk Lydair [illegible], 1[illegible]6, Melbourne.

Br bk Alliance, [illegible]00, Australia.

Br bk [illegible]

Br bk Indiae [illegible], Hongkong.

Am bk [illegible], Hongkong.

Am bk Edward Kidder, [illegible], Hongkong.

Br bk Beemah, [illegible], Brisbane.

Br bk Francis Fisher, 1[illegible]0, Sydney.

F[illegible] 0—Br bk Earl Granville? [illegible], Brisbane.

Br bk River Clyde, [illegible], Australia.

[illegible] 20—Br bk The Saint [illegible], Family, 10[illegible]

[illegible]

F[illegible]—Br bk Kingdom of Saxony, [illegible] March [illegible]

Feb 21—Br bk Rapuride? 10[illegible], Brisbane.

Br bk Asset? [illegible], San Pedro.

[illegible] 10—Br bk Stirlingshire, [illegible], Liverpool.

Nov 10—Am bk G S H [illegible] 10[illegible], New York.

Nov 20—Br bk Germania, 8[illegible]0, Liverpool.

Jan 5—Am sh Tillie E Starbuck, New York.

Feb 4—Br bk Archer, 65[illegible], Liverpool.

Feb 13—Bk Wm H Besse, 10[illegible], New York.

Br bk Noddleburn, 10[illegible], Liverpool.

[illegible]—Br bk Burmah, 812, Liverpool [illegible] Hon[illegible]

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, March [illegible].—Arrived—Ship Spartan, Seattle; bktn Tam O'Shanter, Knappton; schr Ida Schnauer, Knappton; schr D S Williams, Tug [illegible]; stmr Coos Bay, Coos bay; schr Gotama, Coos bay. Sailed—Stmr City of Sydney, Hong Kong.

PORT TOWNSEND, March [illegible].—Arrived—Ship [illegible], Honolulu; bktn J M Griffith, San Francisco.

PORT BLAKELEY, March 25.—Sailed—Br bk Louis Smith, Brisbane.

ASTORIA, March 25.—Schr Jennie Wand passed out yesterday. Bktn Melancthon arrived at Knappton. Lurline arrived down at noon with Br ship Amphitrite and left up at 4 P M. 5 P M, [illegible] wind west. Passed out this afternoon Br bark Clan Ferguson, Lizzie Bell and Dovenby. Schr Chas Hanson arrived at Gray's Harbor [illegible]. Oklahama arrived down with Henry Villard [illegible] P M; left up 6 30.

FOREIGN PORTS

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Arrived—Br ship [illegible]dale, Portland.

PLYMOUTH, March 23.—Arrived—Br ship M J Watson and Br bk Dilbhur, Portland.

QUEENSTOWN, March [illegible].—Arrived—Br ship City of Florence, Br ship Dumfriesshire? Br bk [illegible]; Br bk Santiago, Portland.

PASSAGES

Crisedale 108 ds; M J Watson [illegible] ds; Dilbhur 110 ds; City of Florence 146 ds; Dun[illegible] [illegible] ds; Principia [illegible] ds; Santiago 109 ds.

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H I Fierle, Victoria
D W Cale & wf, [illegible]
J C Basey & wf, [illegible]
Heppner
John Viets, Cleveland
J A Adams, Winlock
Henry Mackey, Ft [illegible]
Martha H[illegible], Astoria
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M Bales, do
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M[illegible], do
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J Martin, [illegible]
B F [illegible]

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L[illegible], Clemus
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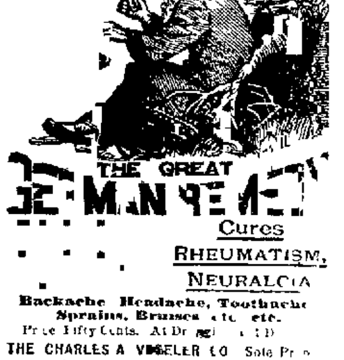

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The convention will consist of 20[illegible] delegates, apportioned among the several counties as follows:

Baker	[illegible]	Lake	[illegible]
Benton	[illegible]	Lane	[illegible]
Clackamas	[illegible]	Linn	1[illegible]
Clatsop	[illegible]	Marion	1[illegible]
Columbia	[illegible]	Morrow	4
Coos	[illegible]	Multnomah	3[illegible]
Crook	[illegible]	Polk	6
Curry	[illegible]	Tillamook	[illegible]
Douglas	[illegible]	Umatilla	1[illegible]
Gilliam	[illegible]	Union	[illegible]
Grant	[illegible]	Wasco	[illegible]
Jackson	[illegible]	Washington	[illegible]
Josephine	[illegible]	Yamhill	8
Klamath	[illegible]		

[illegible] being one delegate at large for each county, and one for each [illegible] votes cast [illegible] at the presidential election in November 1884.

The committee recommends that the primaries be held in the several precincts on Tuesday, April [illegible], and that the county conventions be held on Friday, April [illegible], unless otherwise ordered by the proper county central committee.

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